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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

Washington, Feb. 2, 1903.

Editor Press:—

The Statehood fight in the Senate has grown into one of the bitterest parliamentary contentions of recent years. Senator Quay announces that he will stop at nothing to win his struggle for statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico and Senator Hanna and the other republican leaders pronounce the methods of the Pennsylvania senator reactionary and almost revolutionary and say that they will not hesitate to precipitate an extra session of Congress if that becomes necessary to prevent the success of Senator Quay's program. At this writing there is every indication that nothing short of an extra session will accomplish the defeat of the carefully laid plans of the wily Pennsylvanian, and his accomplished co-worker, Senator Foraker of Ohio.

Senator Quay's latest move has been to attach the Statehood bill to the agricultural appropriation bill, which was accomplished Saturday, but he has also given notice that he will attach it to the sundry civil and post office appropriations bills. So long as he maintains his majority in the Senate, which now numbers about twelve, there will be no possibility of defeating him except by talking to death those appropriation bills to which he attaches his obnoxious measure. This, Senators Aldrich, Lodge, Hanna, Platt of Connecticut, and other leaders of the party, assure your correspondent they are prepared to do if no other method of preventing the admission of the territories presents itself.

So absolute has been the Statehood blockade in the Senate that no other legislation has been ever considered. Secretary Hay has secured an extension of two months on the time for the ratification of the Cuban treaty and that convention will be considered, it is hoped, at an early date. It is possible that some general legislation may be considered to-day as Mr. Quay has said that he would not press the Statehood bill further, as a separate measure. The Elkins anti-trust bill is now on the Senate calendar, having been favorably reported by the committee. The bill establishing a Department of Commerce and Labor has been sent to conference by the Senate with instructians to its conferees to provide the publicity features recommended by the Attorney General for the proposed bureau of corporations. This now bids fair to be the first anti-trust legislation participated in by the Senate.

The negotiations between Venezuela and the foreigh powers, which have been conducted in Washington, have not so far accomplished any material results and the present prospects are that the difficulties will have to be referred to the Hague Tribunal eventually. Minister Howen has conducted the case of Venezuela with great ability but the desire of the Allies to have their claims regarded as preferred has thus far checkmated his efforts. It is now expected that the creditors of Venezuela who have not resorted to war methods will protect against any system which would afford an advantage to Germany and Great Britain. The United States is in hearty sympathy with this position as many of its citizens are interested in the settlement which is expected.

There are indications that the Immigration bill will be passed at this session, but not without the sacrifice of the clause providing for an educational qualification. Senators Fairbanks, Lodge and Penrose held a confidential conference on the subject and decided that the only way to save the bill was to permit the educational clause to go by the board. As the bill no stands it will meet with no opposition and it is believed can pass without objection.

To Miss Maude E. Willis-Elocutionist

Oh, fair and rarely gifted friend,
Your magic tones appear
To touch, with equal power, the springs
That force a smile or tear.

Its discords or its harmonies,
The heart's unnumbered strings,
Your art draws forth each separate note
Or its full concord rings.

Meanwhile I note the matchless grace
Of beauty's form and line
The acme of expression's power,
The human form divine.

The eye alight with passion's fire,
Now softly glows with love;
The lightning of the eagle's glance,
The cooing of the dove.

New meanings to familiar words,
A feeling more intense
Than common mortals think and fell,
Comes through thy finer sense.

W. W. TUCKER,

Watertown, N. Y.

Miss Willis will be at the opera house, Friday night, Feb. 6.

Death of a Babe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murry have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in the death of their babe Kenneth Raymond, Thursday evening, January 29th, from inward spasms.

Funeral services were held at their home last Sunday afternoon, the Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating, a large company being present to attest its sympathy with the stricken parents.

Piano Fund Benefit.

The entertainment on Friday night February 6th, for the benefit of the Court House Piano Fund will be given in the opera house in deference to a general desire. Miss Walkers violin solos will be an artistic treat, her former appearances here eliciting the most favorable comment. The Quartette will be heard in selections entirely new, while Miss Willis' Readings will please in an eminent degree. Every family in town should be a patron of this worthy enterprise.

Every Church.

Or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed Oil must be added to the paint. (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about $1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agent Harry S. Lloyd.

Feb. 1st 2mo.

If You Have a Nose and Ear for Amusement.

If you want to amuse a party of friends, ask one of them to catch hold of his nose with his right hand and of his right ear with his left hand. After he has done so tell him to place each hand in a reverse position—that is, he must catch hold of his nose with his left hand, and at the same time grasp his left ear with his right hand. Tell him to repeat this operation several times, and the more often he does it, the more amusement he will furnish for the company, since he will find it ever more and more difficult to grasp his nose and ear, and will spend considerable time searching for them in places where they cannot possibly be.

To Determine Contested Elections.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—In the House of Representatives to day Chairman Plummer, of the House Committee on Elections, reported affirmatively a resolution authorizing the committee to hear and determine the two contested election cases. They are those of Editor H. H. Mullin, of the Cameron County Press, Republican, against Francis X. Blumle, Democrat, the sitting member from Cameron county, and former Sheriff James G. Harvey, Republican, against B. J. Ferry, Democrat, sitting, of the Fourth Luzerne district.

Representative Creasy and Ikeler, of Columbia, both protested that the House should not act while the contests were in course of legal determination in the counties, but the House adopted the resolution. A hearing to take testimony in the Cameron county case will be held by a sub-committee in Emporium on February 6th. Testimony in the Luzerne case will be taken at Hazelton at a date to be determined upon.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject "Our Pedigree;" evening topic, "Who pulls the string?" Bible school at close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell Supt. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m., B. Olmsted, Pres. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. All welcome. Don't miss the benedictory song service Sunday evening, in the lecture room.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MORE.

JOHN H. MORE, aged 27 years, died at his resideuce, No. 8 Laurel street, Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1903, of Bright's disease, after an illness of only two week, leaving a young wife, two sisters and four brothers to mourn his untimely death. Deceased was born at Buckwalter and will be pleasantly remembered by many friends as the youngest son of the late Hon. L. T. More. He left here several years ago to accept a position in a R. R. office at Rochester. At the outbreak of the Cuban war he enlisted with the First Separate Company, Third Reg. N. Y., Vols, and it is supposed he contracted the disease while in the service. The funeral was held from the family residence, Rochester, Jan. 24th, conducted by the Pastor of Cameron street M. E. Church. R. C. More, of this place, and Thos. F. More, of Croyland, Pa., attended the funeral, the former being with his brother for a week prior to his death. The PRESS and many friends of the family deeply sympathize with them in their affliction.

Reapportionment Bill.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30.—A bill for the reapportionment of the state into legislative districts was introduced in the House Thursday by Mr. McWinney of Allegheny. The bill increases the representation in the house from 204 to 208. Philadelphia, Allegheny and several other counties are given increased representation, while the representation from certain other counties is decreased.

No change is made in the representation from Armstrong, Beaver, Berks, Butler, Cameron, Carbon, Clinton, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Juniata, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, McKean. Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Perry, Potter, Pike, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wyoming and York counties.

Adams, Bedford, Bradford, Bucks, Center, Chester, Clarion, Columbia, Crawford, Huntington, Indiana, Lancaster, Lycoming, Mercer, Montgomery, Schuylkill, Susquehanna and Wayne counties each lose one representative.

Allegheny county gains eight representatives: Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Fayette, Jefferson, Northumberland and Westmoreland gains one each; Luzerene Lackawanna and Philadelphia gain two each.

Ten Dollars Reward.

Thieves entered the carpenter shop connected with Elk Tanning Company at Emporium, Pa., Monday night, taking away a chest containing an entire outfit of carpenter tools, valued at $50.00. Ten dollars reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest of the theif and recovery of the tools.

The chest and tools were the personal property of Mr. Samuel Reed, who is employed by the Company. Being a poor man the loss is a severe one on Mr. Reed, who is a hard working, industrious citizen.

FRANK MUNDY,
Chief of Police.

Emporium, Pa., Feb. 3rd, 1903.

The Flyer Collides.

Monday morning, the Erie Flyer collided at Rathburn with one of the hill "pushers." The fog was dence and the hill crew did not see the Flyer until the crash came with terrible force, the Flyer running about forty-five miles per hour. Engineer James Collinge was severely scalded about the face and fireman Walker killed, being terribly crushed. The hill crew saved their lives by jumping. None of the passengers were injured, although all experienced a shock. Robt. Flemming, formerly of Emporium, was fireman on hill engine, but fortunately escaped injury.

Necktie Social.

The public is cordially invited to participate in a necktie social in K. G. E. Hall, Cameron, Pa., Saturday evening, February 14, 1903. Proceeds for benefit of M. E. Pastor. It is hoped that a liberal patronage will be realized not only from Cameron but Emporium, Sterling Run and vicinity. Supper from six untill all are served. Let the ladies bring two neckties and get supper free. COMMITTEE.

Up to Date Cash Store.

All the best staple groceries at the lowest possible prices. We kindly invite the public to call on us and we will do our best to please you.

C. R. HUSTED & Co.
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Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

Anniversary Ball.

The anniversary ball and supper at Cameron last Thursday night was a grand success financially. A very large crowd being present, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Will Leave Sizerville.

We learn that W. R. Sizer, of Sizerville has purchased a lot at Oak Grove and erected a building for a store. He contemplates locating at Oak Grove in the very near future.

Mothers' Meeting.

The mother's meeting will be held at the High School Friday, February 6th, at three-thirty. Music will form a part of the interestieg programme It is hoped there will be a large attendance of mothers' and teachers.

Ball and Supper.

Don't forget the Hamilton Hose Co. ball and supper at the opera house, Feb. 23, 1903. The boys are making elaborate preparations to make this occasion surpass anything of the kind ever given here. You cannot afford to miss it.

Died on Moore Hill.

L. D. Wagner, died at his residence on Moore Hill, Tuesday of Bright's disease. Funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon. Rev. W. A. Pugsley of the First Baptist church of this place will officiate. Undertaker Egan had charge of the remains.

Pest House.

Owing to the prevalence of small pox in a large number of counties in this state, our borough council at its meeting on Monday evening voted an appropriation to fit up a place in case the dread disease should break out in Emporium. This action was taken upon a request from the Board of Health and we think it is a wise move.

The Chicago Glee Club.

The Star Course entertainment last Saturday evening by the Chicago Glee Club was appreciatingly received. The voices of the male quartette are evenly balanced and blend well together. Mr. Turner has a voice of markedly pure tenor quality. As the name of the organization would lead one to expect, the selections were mainly of a light and gleeful character, but always thoroughly choice.

Miss Cochrane's readings were marked by a pleasing simplicity and reserve of manner She does not tear a passion to tatters, but keeps within the modesty of nature.

Legislative Contest.

A Legislative Sub Committee, consisting of nine members, seven Republicans and two democrats, will arrive in Emporium this afternoon, to conduct the Mullin-Blumle legislative contest. Hon. W. C. Arnold will represent Mr. Mullin, while Hon Geo. R. Dixon, of Ridgway, and S. W. Smith, Esq., of Port Allegany will look after Mr. Blumle's side of the case. At the proper time we shall issue an open letter to the people, but we shall refuse to say anything until after the hearing of the evidence, and not the mad ravings of the Hog Combine in its frantic efforts to prejudice the minds of our citizens, will rule this case. We shall have honest elections in this county in the future. Every honest citizen should aid in giving the committee every facility whereby the truth may be brought out.

Tour to California.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad personally conducted Tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, February 19, going via Cincinnati, New Orleans, San Antonia and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. Three days will be spent in New Orleans, during the Mardi-Gras festivities. Should a sufficient number of passengers desire to travel under the care of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, a delightful month's itinerary in California has been outlined: and a returning itinerary to leave San Francisco March 28, visiting Salt Lake City, Glenwood and Colorado Springs and Denver arriving in New York April 6. Rate, $275 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but returning cover transportation. For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 2632 50-2t.

The One Package Dye.

In red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c, any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y. 50 26t.

Of all the democratic senators only Senator Tillman has had the good sense to see that the Statehood fight is a useless waste of time.

BRIEF MENTION.

Have you secured your ticket for the Colonial Dinner and Soiree, Thursday, Feb. 19th.

If you want to have a good time come to Howard's Siding next Saturday evening, February 7, church festival.

Have your dress suit pressed at Flobert's for the Colonial Dinner and Soiree, Thursday, Feb. 19th.

N. Seger is now offering some wonderful bargains in clothing. You should avail yourself of this opportunity before it is too late.

All Smokers smoke the 'W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it 24-tf.

The C. S. C., begs to announce that the Colonial Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock; not 6:30 to 8 as has been heretofore advertised.

As we go to press a freight engine is crosswise the P & E. tracks, at Maple street. Railroading is a hard proposition these stormy days.

Owing to the crowded condition of our public schools the School Board have been compelled to open another school room in the East Ward building.

Posters have been issued by the P. O. of A., of Sinnamahoning for a Martha Washington Supper to be held Saturday evening, Feb. 21st. The public is cordially invited.

Winter clothing greatly reduced in prices to make room for our large spring stock which will soon arrive. Buy your clothes now if you want to save money N. Seger.

John H. Fiddler, proprietor of the Forest Hotel at Marienville, Forest county, shot and instantly killed his wife in the Hotel last Wednesday. He then shot himself in the forehead, and died at 9 o'clock same night. He leaves one son, aged 8 years.

To the newspaper man the difference between advertising and news is as perceptible as that existing between sin and sanctity. His bread and butter depend upon this difference and he is as little justified in giving away his advertising space as would a merchant in handing out a suit of clothes.—Ex.

The programe which has been arranged by the C. S. C. for Thursday Feb. 19th. The minute alone will be a great attraction, while the popular Quartette will render selections that are being prepared for the occasion. All the numbers of the program are the best of their kind. You cannot afford to miss it!

The newspaper is not a clerk and cannot sell goods of itself. As well claim for it the power and the act of manufacturing goods. Its duty and limitation are to give publicity. This it can do and does with any person, place or thing. It is all that should be expected of it and is enough and plenty. It lies with the person, place or thing advertised to do the rest.—Printers' Ink.

A bear's fur is worth from $20 to $50. To bring this price the animal must be killed between September and March. The deer's skin has small value as a fur. If tanned it will bring from $3 to $5 for a rug. An otter's hide is worth from $10 to $15. A pelt of the unsavory skunk is worth 50 cents to $2 and rat skins will bring from 5 to 20 cents each. The passing of the beaver hat left the rabbits' fur without value.

A new remedy for nervous headache consists simply of the act of walking backwerd, but the method of walking is an important factor in the cure. The pace should be very slow, letting the ball of the foot touch the floor first—then the heel. A hall or narrow room serves the purpose best. The theory underlying the cure is that the relax action of the body brings about relax action of the brain; thus the pain induced by nervousness, which is said to be the result of too much going forward, is driven away by a simple process of reversal.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, February 13th and 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Poultry for Sale.

I have a limited number of thoroughbred Buff Plymouth Rock and White Wyandot Cockrels for Sale for breeding purposes.

48-4t J. T. HEALEY.

From all save Senator Morgan nothing but praise is heard for the canal treaty.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting, Borough Council, Emporium, Feb. 2nd, 1903. Present, Messrs. Balcom, Housler, Strayer, Marshall, Nelson, Schwei kart, Howard and Murphy. Absent—Mr. Cummings. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion by Mr. Schweikart seconded by Mr. Strayer, the following bills were ordered paid:

W. F. Lloyd, for freight, etc.		$9 73
Bennett Lutze		2 65
St. Marys Gas Co., for Dec. 02 and Jan. 03.		50 25
T. R. Lyons, hauling hose cart, etc		9 75
C. B. Howard Co., Invoice lumber		71 96
Manhattan Gen. Const, Co., Invoice.		24 05
Struthers, Wells & Co., Invoice		31 65
Wmsport Elect. Co., Invoice		35 20
Robertson Elect. Co., invoice		11 40
Atlantic Refining Co., Invoice		14 11
John Narbey, work on streets		2 19
John Metzger,	do	88
John Welch,	do	15 65
Henry Robinsen	do	17 50
Frank Dean	do	2 63
Fritz Gaidus	do	1 46
Thos. Javanaugh	do	7 88
K. Kinney	do	5 25
George Leavitt	do	1 75
Jas Davin	do	1 75
Pat. Haley	do	1 75
Dick Murry	do	1 50
Mr. Dorsey	do	69

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that tax on opera house be reduced to $2.00 for each show.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Housler, to amend by making the tax $3 on each show. Amendment carried.

The ayes and nays were called on the original motion as amended, and Councilmen voted as follows: Aye: Messrs Balcom, Housler, Strayer, Marshall, Nelson, Howard, Murphy—7. Nay: Mr. Schweikart—1. The original motion, as amended, was declared carried.

Communication from the Burgess and Board of Health was read. Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Murphy, that Messrs. Balcom, Schweikart and Murphy, be appointed as a committee to confer with the Board of Health and County Commissioners to make provision for a pest house with authority to expend a sum not exceeding $100. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Secretary of Council be instructed to order 28 pieces of 20 inch sewer pipe. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that fire alarm bell in East Ward be repaired and that Chief of Fire Department be authorized to have signal notices printed and that Council will not pay for hauling hose carts outside their limits except in case of general alarm. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Feb. 27th, 1903.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Communication From Board of Health.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 28th, 1903.

To the Burgess and Council:

GENTLEMEN:—This Board of Health would respectfully represent that the State Board of Health makes it evident that small pox exist in about one-half of the counties of this state and possibly within our own county. This state of affairs or anything approximating it renders us liable at anytime to have a victim thrust upon the Borough. It is the sense of this Board that there should be at least a temporary house of detention provided against such an emergency. One year ago this month this Board took this matter up and obtained permission from C. B. Howard Co., for the location of a building on their premises south of the Borough, also permission from the County Commissioners to remove patients to the place designated outside the Borough. And further the Commissioner agreed the county would share and share alike with the Borough in the expense of a building such as could be agreed upon. But this Board could go no further for the lack of funds for which application was made to your Hon. body. The object of this communication is to supplement that request, believing that the time has arrived for an appropriation of such amount [illegible] sufficient to meet the requirements of humanity.

DR. ALBRA W. BAKER, Health Officer.
G. METZGER, Secretary.

Communication From the Burgess.

To the Common Council of Emporium, Pa.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith hand you a communication from the Borough Board of Health, requesting your Honorable body to take immediate action in the matter of providing a temporary pest house for use in case of an emergency and in this connection I wish to say that with the epidemic of Small Pox now prevailing in many surrounding counties it will be exceeding strange if we are not also visited.

Under these circumstances, I most heartily approve and endorse the request of our local Board of Health, and would respectfully suggest that the old building now located on the proposed site be utilized as far as possible. This building is 15x16 feet, has a tight roof and can be made to answer every purpose for a small amount of money. All that is needed is to put in a double boarded floor, board the building outside, one thickness, hemlock, and put in one door and one window, everything as cheap as possible.

Further than this nothing need be provided till such time as we may have a tenant for the house, when a stove, a cot and bedding can be sent to the building along with the patient. In this way we may provide a refuge from the weather and a place of detention at the smallest possible expenditure and leave everything that can be done quickly till such time as the building is called into use.

My term as Burgess is so nearly finished that I should not send you this message at this time did I not feel that this matter ought not to go another day without action.

Our local board of health is perfectly competent to take charge of this matter and I would most earnestly recommend that you pass a resolution providing for the necessary expense, and if you think best designate one or two of your members as a committee to represent your Honorable body and to corporate with the Board of Health till such time as the danger from small pox shall seem past. Sincerly Yours,

E. O. BARDWELL, Burgess.

February 2nd, 1903.

School Report.

Report of the Sizerville School for month ending January 30th, 1903. Enrollment 36. Number of pupils present every day 13. Number of pupils sick 5. Number of pupils left school 1. Number of visitors to school 3.

Honor Roll—Anna Market, Francis Market, Mary Market, Bertha Hart, Flora Edwards, Clara Edwards, Viola Smith, Leatha Victory, Lena Agllardo, Carl Franci, Arnel Victory, William [illegible].

GERTRUDE GERMOND, Teacher.

MARRIED.

MORTON-COVERT—At the Presbyterian Parsonage, this borough, on Monday afternoon, January 26th, 1903, Hallet E. Morton of Sizerville, Pa., and Mary Covert of this place, by Rev. [illegible].

Executrix Notice.

LETTERS testamentary upon the estate of MRS. ELEANOR HAMILTON, late of Emporium, Cameron county Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same at once and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle.

VELDORA SEAVER, Executrix.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

CURRENT TOPICS.

In Liverpool the population is 63,823 to the square mile.

The United States imports a million lobsters a year.

Detached bits of human skin live from two to ten days.

An elevated railroad is to connect St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Hot cakes and cider are the usual fare at Christmas eve in Devonshire.

The average age of the men in the British navy is between 26 and 27 years.

The sale of postage stamps in the United Kingdom amounts to 377,500,000 yearly.

Samuel Smiles, the author, has just celebrated his 90th birthday. He is still in fair health.

An Englishman has invented a brick-laying machine which lays and mortars the bricks.

Brussels has a church clock wound by atmospheric expansion induced by the heat of the sun.

In Finland reindeer are worth only about $7.50 a head. A reindeer can travel about 130 miles a day.

If the earth were equally divided among its inhabitants each person's share would be about 23½ acres.

For the first time since the Reformation a peal of bells was rung in a Catholic church in Londonderry last Christmas day.

Coffee has been cultivated in Venezuela only since 1879, and yet it is now that much-talked-of country's chief commercial product.

John S. Bilby, of Mitman, Mo., is said to be the largest individual landowner in the United States. He owns 180,000 acres located in seven states.

Rev. Peter H. Goldsmith has just been installed pastor of the old First church of Salem, Mass., the first Congregational church organized in the new world.

There is but one dentist in Madagascar and he is a native. The United States consul at Tamatave says there is a good opening there for an American dentist.

Every native and naturalized citizen in Denmark over 60 years old and unable to support himself or family receives a pension varying from $2.50 to $4.50 per month.

Australia could do with 300,000 British wives. Canada with 50,000 and the Cape with 30,000. There are said to be nearly 1,000,000 too many women in the British isles.

Miss Kate Grindrod, a full-blooded Wyandotte Indian, who was educated at the Carlisle Indian school, is one of the most successful professional nurses in Philadelphia.

Jacob Judy, of Bloomington, Ill., enjoys the distinction of having voted for 20 presidents of the United States. His first vote was cast for John Quincy Adams, in 1824. He is 99 years old.

M. Galacobini discovered a comet a few nights since from the observatory of Nice, France. It is on a straight line between the stars Sirius and Procyon, near the constellation of Orion.

Colorado's building at the World's Fair will undoubtedly be made a permanent strcuture, and will remain as a monument to the enterprise as well as the resources of the centennial state.

Dr. Gustav A. Andreen, president of Augustana college, at Rock Island, Ill., has sailed for Sweden, where he goes to accept a $29,000 gift from Swedish educators and business men to Augustana college.

Silk is obtained from the shell fish known as the pinna, which is found in the Mediterranean. This shell fish has the power of spinning a viscid silk which in Sicily is made into a regular and very handsome fabric.

The highest three mountains in the United States, not including Alaska, are Mt. Whitney, California, 14,898 feet; Blanca Peak, Colorado, 14,464 feet, and Cerro Blanco, New Mexico, 14,269 feet. It is claimed that Mt. Ranier, Washington, is 14,500 feet high.

Dr. Leuriraux, a Brussels physician, announces the success of his serum for the cure of whooping cough. The serum is injected under the skin, on the abdomen, and a cure is performed in ten days, whereas the disease runs six to eight weeks.

Taxes are paid on 29,000 dogs in Berlin. In addition to this number there are 2,163 watchdogs, 221 dogs belonging to blind and deaf people, 2,652 dogs used for drawing small carts and 118 belonging to the kaiser or to members of foreign embassies.

THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

Fears of the Anti-Imperialists Have Proven to Be Altogether Groundless.

A year or two ago one of the foremost arguments of the less irrational "anti-imperialists" against the government's Phipippine policy was that the acquisition and retention of those islands was certain to result in an orgy of spoils. The Philippines would be subjected to "carpetbag" government of the most corrupt kind. The American officers sent thither would be self-seeking politicians, appointed to reward them—or to enable them to reward themselves—for partisan services, and the islands would be exploited and looted for private gain. Such a state of affairs would inevitably react upon our domestic administration. The civil service here would be demoralized, and our corrupt despotism in the Philippines would lead straight to despotic corruption in the United States. If any one ventured to suggest that Great Britain had had just the opposite experience, finding in a high grade of colonial administration the leaven which leavened the whole lump of her domestic civil service, he was suppressed with the austere rebuke that it was presumptuous for mere Americans to hope to do what their British cousins had done.

Well, the experiment has been made, and the results are beginning to be recognized, says the New York Times. Even our "anti-imperialist" friends had generally to admit that the members of the governing commission in the Philippines were well chosen and were free from the reproach of "carpetbagging." But, persisted the truly unterrified, of course, they are mere respectable figureheads; the rank and file of the service under them will surely be scalawags. It was conceded, too, that the president and the commissioners set up a high ideal of public service in the islands. But, then, said the noble corporal's guard of critics, that is a mere idea, which will never be realized, and which simply adds gross hyposcrisy to our other crimes and vices. Yet now what is the verdict of the best qualified judges upon the actual outcome? We may find it in the report of the committee on civil service in the dependencies, which was made last week to the annual convention of the national civil service reform league. We quote from it:

"In the Philippines, under the auspices of a friendly administration, the system has been thoroughly established, and is now in a most satisfactory working order. . . . The fact that President Roosevelt, in dealing with the appointments in the Philippines, has been guided by the principles of action laid down in his first annual message. 'That not an office should be filled with any regard to the man's partisan affiliation or service, with any regard to the political, social or personal influence which he may have at his command,' has made directly and forcibly for the creation of a favorable public opinion. . . . The president's consistent following of the principles of civil service reform in the insular appointments has done more than volumes of literature for the real, healthy, substantial establishment of the merit system in our dependencies."

That, then, is the result of the experiment. The administration has fulfilled its pledges and realized its ideal. Every foreboding of the opposition has come to naught. According to the expert testimony of the civil service reformers themselves the civil service in the Philippines has been established upon the merit system. There is no "scalawag government," no "carpetbag rule." The offices are not filled with "party henchmen." The islands are not being exploited and spoliated for corrupt personal gain. On the contrary, a high and enlightened system of administration has been firmly established in those islands, such a system as civil service reformers have long desired to have in the United States. There is, then, just one detail of the "anti-imperialists'" prophecy that remains to be disposed of, and, unlike all the rest, it may be fulfilled. That is, that the sort of civil service we give the Philippines will react upon the United States and affect our own domestic service. It may, indeed, do so, and we know of no friend of the merit system who will object to its doing so. In the Philippines, we are told, the merit system "has been thoroughly established and is now in a most satisfactory working order." We have no idea that it will be abandoned, and we have no idea that the people of this country will be satisfied with a domestic service less perfect than that which they have given to their outlying dependencies.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

☞Melvin E. Ingalls suggests a lunacy commisison to pass upon the mental condition of the democratic party. Mr. Ingalls has been a democrat long enough to be competent to judge whether there is anything the matter with the party.—Cleveland Leader.

☞There isn't an issue on which there is the least possibility of the democratic party uniting that has not been rejected by the people with indignant and self-respecting emphasis. By all means let the party unload its Jonahs. That will lighten the ship, but the vessel will be just as rudderless as it was before.—Troy Times.

☞Some of the democratic papers are saying that the Ohio gubernatorial situation is getting out of Senator Hanna's hands. They are mistaken. It is the republican state convention, which will not meet for several months yet, which is to nominate the candidate for governor, but Mr. Hanna could at this moment make a pretty good guess as to who that candidate would be. Let nobody suppose that Uncle Mark can be lost in Ohio politics.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TARIFF REVISION.

It Is Reasonable That the Manufacturer Should Look After His Own Interests.

In the interesting interview with which Representative Richardson of Tennessee favored the Star the other day, appeared this paragraph:

"'You will never have tariff reform to suit the people, so long as the manufacturer virtually sits in committee and writes the schedule. The way the protectionists usually reform the tariff is to stick on a few points more of duty. Then, when there is a clamor for a change they say, 'Oh, leave the revision of the tariff in the hands of its friends.'"

Mr. Richardson, as an experienced legislator, understands that whenever congress undertakes a revision of the tariff the manufacturer presents himself in Washington, and is accorded a most respectful hearing, says the Washington Star. Democrats and republicans alike are very glad to see him. He has a message for them, and an important one. They are considering a subject with which he is familiar and in which he is very much interested. He has a claim upon their attention. He was here when the Mills bill was preparing. He came again two years later when the McKinley bill was preparing, and four years after that, when the Gorman-Wilson bill was occupying attention, he made a protracted visit. We shall see him still again whenever congress, whether under republican or democratic control, takes up the task of revising the present tariff law.

This ought to be clearly understood. And in adopting this course the manufacturer is not only within his rights as a citizen, but is simply obeying the customs of business. He wants all the favor from congress he can get, and he wants it as long as possible. He does not hesitate to apply to either party for it. The sounding declamation of the stump does not materially influence him. The fluent gentleman who in the heat of a campaign challenges him to a struggle to the death is rarely ever set to frame a tariff bill; but when he is a very different spirit possesses him from that which inspired his utterances while he was appealing for votes. This fact was clearly demonstrated in the spring of 1894, when the performances of congress were contrasted with the promises upon which that body had been elected. The protected industries of the country had been challenged to the death, and yet they came here and the senate at their instance changed many features of the house tariff bill to which they objected.

But of course it is one thing to hear a manufacturer upon a matter of concern to himself, and another thing to vote in his interests as against the public interests. Congress is charged with the duty of doing the greatest good to the greatest number; and that duty presses heavily now in the matter of equalizing the terms of the Dingley law to meet the prosperous conditions which have followed its enactment.

VERY LOW CONDITION.

The Pulse of the Democracy Is Fluttering in a Hopeless Way.

A good many governors have been and will be inaugurated this month, as is always the case with January in odd-numbered years. The period for which these executives will serve vary from one to four years. The fact that is most impressive in connection with these inaugurations is the remarkable predominance of republicans among the newly-chosen governors, says the Troy Times. Speaking of this feature the Philadelphia Press observes:

"It will be noticed that this year the number of democratic governors inaugurated in northern states is very small. The list comprises only three, in fact. The governor of Rhode Island, inaugurated this week, is a democrat, and the governors of Nevada and Oregon, to be inaugurated in a few days, are also democrats. But the governors of Oregon and Rhode Island were elected by what are known in politics as "flukes," and are only accidental officials. Both of them have republican legislatures to deal with. This reduces the purely democratic states in the north to Nevada. It is the only northern state with both a democratic legislature and a democratic governor.

It is doubtful if this situation can be paralleled in the last 25 years. Four northern states will have democratic governors this year, but one of them was elected in Montana in 1900 for a four years' term. He would have been defeated had he ran last November. The democratic party has also lost two governorships in the south, those of Delaware and West Virginia. Estimated by the number of governors of states it has the democratic party was probably never weaker. It has 18 governors to the republicans' 27."

Perhaps nothing could more convincingly show the popular distrust of the democratic party than this exhibit of state weakness. There have been times during the past 30 or 40 years when the democrats were in power in a large number if not a majority of the states, even when the republicans controlled the administration at Washington. But repudiation of democratic national politics has extended to the states, and the party has lost its grip everywhere except in the south, where it holds on by a resort to means which are as notorious as they are inexcusable.

☞Great Britain under the most rigid protection developed her industries to the point where she thought she could go it alone and with her powerful navy and vast merchant marine do most of the manufacturing, selling and transportation for the world. But other countries, our own included, using protection effectively, have succeeded in making headway against her which free trade left her powerless to oppose. One result is the immense export trade of the United States, and a second one is threatened control of the London money market by Americans who made their money under the conditions generated by protection.—Troy Times.

AN AWFUL WRECK.

Twenty Lives Lost by Collision on New Jersey Central.

Royal Blue Express Crashes Into a Local Train Near Westfield, N. J. — Three Shattered Coaches Take Fire — Passengers Burned to Cinders.

New York, Jan. 28.—One of the most appalling railroad wrecks that has occurred in the vicinity of New York for many years, the estimated loss of life ranging from 12 to 30 persons, took place last night at Graceland, on the Central railway of New Jersey, near Westfield, N. J., when the Royal Blue Line express plowed at top speed into the rear of a local train.

Immediately after the crash three of the shattered cars of the local train took fire, rendering impossible the rescue of many of the wounded, who were pinned fast in the wreck. Many bodies are believed to have been consumed.

On board the flyer the passengers, although badly shaken up, escaped uninjured, except for trifling bruises.

The train left New York at 5:45 and runs express to Bound Brook, making stops at Elizabeth, Westfield and Plainfield. Beyond Bound Brook it runs as a local. The Royal Blue train left 15 minutes later, but travels at a higher speed and makes no stop except Elizabeth and is scheduled to overtake the slower train just beyond Graceland, where the latter switches from track No. 3 onto track No. 4 to permit the Royal Blue to pass.

Last evening a freight train was blocked on track No. 4 and the local received orders to proceed on the express track to Dunellen and there take the outside or No. 4 track. Shortly after receiving orders the train had to stop for a hot box, which delayed her so that when she got under way again she was due at Dunellen. She had just started and was going slowly when the Royal Blue, traveling apparently at full speed, which at that point usually approxiamtes 65 miles an hour, crashed into the rear end.

The heavy engine of the Royal Blue tore its way into the rear car and at the same time drove the forward end of that car into the rear end of the car ahead, which in turn was driven into the third car, and this in turn was driven into the fourth car from the rear. The fourth car was only partly wrecked, but the last three were torn to pieces.

The engine of the Royal Blue left the rails and turned over on her side, the engineer and fireman sticking to their posts and going down in the wreck. They are now in the Muhlenberg hospital at Plainfield.

The engine and the three worst wrecked cars were piled into an awful heap, containing at least 100 dead and injured. From the mass came fearful cries for aid. A minute later the wreck caught fire from the firebox of the locomotive. The screams of the injured in the heap were intensified as they found themselves hemmed in by the flames.

The passengers in the two forward cars of the first train and all the men from the express and every one in the neighborhood started at once to get out the injured before the flames could reach them. At times while toiling in the wreckage the flames reached the rescuers and their clothing took fire, but they worked on though in constant danger of being killed themselves.

The firemen from Westfield were summoned by telephone, but arrived too late to save many lives. Doctors were called for from Elizabeth, Westfield and Plainfield and there were a score on hand.

The firemen after a time mastered the flames. Then the wreckage was attacked again and the work of recovering the bodies was begun. Out of the first car eight bodies were taken. The sight while the wreck was burning was horrifying. Men could be seen in the wreckage pinned fast amid the timbers of the cars and struggling to be free while the flames roared around them. The rescuers were helpless to aid them, as they already had been driven from the wreck by the flames.

New York, Jan. 29.—The total loss of life by Tuesday night's fearful collision on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Graceland, N. J., is up to last night 20. In addition to these, Engineer Davis and Fireman McCarthy, of the Philadelphia & Reading express who are in the hospital at Plainfield, may die at any moment and it is believed that several of the injured passengers cannot recover. The number of those known to be injured is upward of 50, of whom 13 remain in the hospital.

The blame for the disaster is placed by the officials on engineer Davis, who, according to a policeman who took him from the shattered cab of his engine, admitted that he had seen the red and green danger lights displayed but, expecting to see them suddenly change to white, rushed on until it was too late to check speed before he plunged into the rear of the train ahead. No statement has been obtained from Davis in the hospital, but in intervals of semi-consciousness and delirium he moans "I saw nothing."

A Terrific Explosion.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 28.—Thirteen men were being taken to their work in the Bellevue mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co. on an electric engine yesterday. They had a keg of powder with them. A spark from the naked lamp of one of the men set off the powder and a terrific explosion followed, blowing the men in all directions. William Highes was terribly burned about the face, hands and feet and will die; Walter J. Needham, John Mangan and Edward Miller were also badly injured, but will recover.

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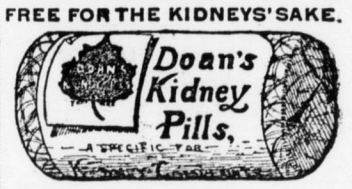

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MICE IN A HAT.

Woman's Headgear Infested with the Rodents and She Causes a Panic on a Street Car.

Sergeant Brown, of the Fourth police precinct, was the only male passenger in a Clinton avenue trolley car in Newark the other morning when the dozen women in it were frightened by a nest of mice which one of their number had unsuspectingly brought in.

At Bergen street the woman who caused the commotion boarded the car. She took a seat near Brown, in the middle of the car. He noticed after a few minutes that she was acting queerly. Her hat did not seem to fit, and she shifted and twisted it until suddenly she tore it from her head, threw it on the floor of the car and screamed.

When the other women in the car looked at the hat they screamed, too. Nestled in the lining were three little mice, squeaking in terror as the women passengers scrambled up on the cane seats and stood trembling.

The sergeant, fearing that some of the women might try to leap from the car, ordered the conductor to hold the door closed. The sergeant killed the tiny mice, and then offered the woman her hat, but she refused to put it on, and carried it at arm's length until she alighted from the car, a few blocks farther on. Brown says she would not give her name.

Revival of Football.

Fourteen deer hunters were killed during the past season as against ten football players. Who, asks the Chicago Record-Herald, will care for football after this?

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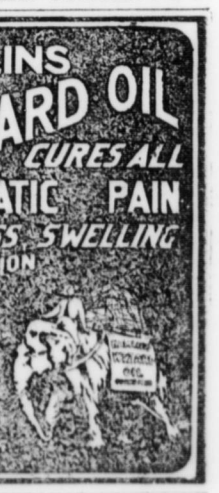

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THE GRIM REAPER.

He Is Still Kept Busy on the Railroads.

Express and Freight Trains Meet at Loftin, Pa., and Two Lives Go Out—Big Four Train Strikes a Street Car at Springfield, O. — Many Injured.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 31.—The fast express train from Wilkesbarre for Philadelphia on the Schuylkill Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad collided head-on last evening with a freight train near Lofty, nine miles south of Hazleton. The engineer and fireman of the freight train were killed; the engineer and fireman and colored porter of the passenger train seriously hurt and seven passengers slightly injured. The dead:

Robert Moyer, engineer.
Fred Gearhardt, fireman.

Seriously injured: Israel Carey, engineer.

John Smith, fireman.
Harry Hayward (colored), porter.

Between Hazleton and Lofty there is a single track which is used by both the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania railroads. Through a misunderstanding of orders both trains got on this single stretch of track and before the engineers saw the danger it was too late to avert the collision.

The locomotives came together with a terrible crash. The freight engine leaped over the top of the express car and plunged into the chair car. The passengers in this car were hurled in every direction. The porter, Harry Hayward, was thrown against the roof and probably fatally injured. The hot coal from the fire box set fire to the chair car and it was destroyed in a short time.

A relief train was sent out from Hazleton with a number of physicians on board. The injured were brought to the Hazleton hospital. It is said the engineer of the freight train had an order to take side track and allow the flyer to pass, but failed to reach the siding before the passenger train arrived.

Springfield, O., Jan. 31.—A Big Four passenger train, southbound, struck a street car at a street crossing early last evening. The car was well filled with people and was hit squarely in the center, driving it 50 feet beyond the crossing. Eleven persons were injured, two of whom, Mrs. Addie Wheeler and Anna Bailey, are seriously injured and may die. The motorman, A. D. Wilkinson, is also badly hurt and no statement can be obtained from him, although it is thought he was unable to stop the car on account of defective brakes.

WORLD OF TRADE.

Dun's Weekly Report of Business Conditions — Industries Generally Active—Fuel Scarce—Labor High.

New York, Jan. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Domestic trade and industry continue to prosper, while the fuel situation has grown less disturbing through the special efforts of transporters, aided by mild weather. Distribution of other products has been restricted by the discrimination in favor of coal, and shippers are importunate. Clearance sales are about ended, leaving only small stocks of winter goods.

Advance business in spring deliveries is very heavy, and fall contracts are also placed liberally. In most cases where there is no delay on fuel account, manufacturing plants are busy, though cost of materials and labor is very high. Firm prices for finished products are consequently to be expected. Favorable returns of railway earnings are constantly issued, figures thus far available showing an increase of 5.7 per cent. over last year.

Miles of loaded cars and thousands of tons of coke piled in the yards at Connellsville tell the story of conditions in the iron and steel industry. Furnaces are closing because of the fuel shortage. By giving coal, live stock and perishable goods precedence over all other freight, the railroads helped consumers everywhere, but at the expense of the leading manufacturing industry. Many plants are closed or running only part time, and few orders for distant delivery are either sought or offered, owing to the uncertainty as to when normal conditions will prevail. Deliveries of pig iron to the leading consumers are several months behnd.

Failures for the week numbered 243 in the United States, against 301 last year, and 30 in Canada, compared with 40 a year ago.

A Disastrous Fire.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Fire which was started by the explosion of one of the big transformers in the power house of the Niagara Falls Power and Conduit Co. Thursday night destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of valuable machinery. As soon as possible the work of replacing the damaged cable was begun and arrangements were made with the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Co. whereby power was secured for operating the local and Buffalo trolley line. Twenty of the 55 factories at Lockport, N. Y., are shut down owing to the fire.

The Patent Office Report.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The report of the commissioner of patents for the calendar year 1902 shows a total of 49,902 applications for patents, and that 27,776 patents were issued. In addition there were 110 patents reissued, 2,006 trademarks registered, 767 labels and 158 prints registered. During the year 23,331 patents expired. The excess of receipts over the expenditures was $159,514. More patents were issued to citizens of the District of Columbia, in proportion to population, than to any state or territory, the ratio being 1 to 1,080.

UNION PACIFIC STRIKE.

Machinists Refuse to Accept a Piece Work System — Struggle to be Renewed and Extended.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 31.—President Burt, of the Union Pacific railroad, on Friday met representatives of the striking shopmen of that system to continue the conferences begun in New York three weeks ago. Yesterday's meeting resulted in the shopmen leaving without reaching a settlement and the strike will now continue and be extended over the Southern Pacific system.

President McNeil, of the National Association of Boilermakers, was spokesman for the strikers and told President Burt that a thorough canvass of the strikers had been made, with the result that they unanimously agreed that they could not accept the piece work system.

President Burt replied that the men could return to work under no other condition, and regretted that the men would not give the system a trial. The conference lasted 15 minutes.

President McNeil stated that no plan had yet been arranged for action on the Southern Pacific, as it had been expected that it would be unnecessary to bring the men on that system into the strike, and he added that such action might be deferred. He said there would be no further conference with President Burt at present.

Thomas L. Wilson, fourth vice president of the Machinists' union, said the American Federation of Labor will be asked to take a hand, and that the strike would be carried on more vigorously than ever.

NEW GERMAN TARIFF.

Consul General Mason Shows How It Injuriously Affects Our Trade.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Information of much value to exporting interests concerning German trade is contained in a report to the state department by United States Consul General Mason, at Berlin. Mr. Mason points out that the date on which the new tariff act is to go into operation will depend on the time occupied in arranging new commercial treaties, which he places at from 12 to 18 months, thus bringing the new law into effect somewhere between January and July, 1904. Mr. Mason analyzes the act tersely, showing how it will affect the future import trade of Germany from the United States unless meanwhile modified by a reciprocity treaty.

Especially significant, he says, are the largely increased duties on grain and cereal products, that on wheat rising from the minimum rate of 80 cents to $1.75 per 100 kilograms. The duty on horses, now uniform at $4.75 per head, rises to a figure varying from $21 to $85. Bicycles instead of paying $9.52 will pay $35.70 per 100 kilograms. Similar increases are reported in other important staple exports from the United States, such as shoes, lumber, machinery, railroad apparatus, and railway material.

A BAD OFFICER.

The Mayor of San Juan, Porto Rico, Is Charged with Embezzlement.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 31.—Gov. Hunt in issuing an executive order on Thursday removing the mayor of San Juan, Manuel Egozcue, from office, said he was in possession of further proofs of that official's negligence and wrong doing. Criminal action against the mayor is still pending. In the meanwhile there is consternation in certain circles at the firm stand taken by the governor and Attorney General Harlan. The latter's letter to the governor, containing a masterly indictment covering Egozcue's entire career, has been commended by the federal press.

The attorney general in his letter shows that the city lost $95,157 in one item of expenditure and says he found that the fraud and gross incapacity in every department of the city government was so extraordinary that it is difficult to find a similar instance in the history of municipal mismanagement.

A TEST CASE.

Will be Brought to Decide the Fate of Fifty Convicts.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 31.—An alleged technicality in the criminal code may free 50 Illinois convicts, confined for manslaughter or criminal assault. It is asserted that there is no statute authorizing punishment for these crimes. A test case will be tried soon in the Will county court by application for a writ of habeas corpus.

In 1895 the Illinois legislature passed the indeterminate sentence law for all felonies except murder and treason and repealed all inconsistent laws. The next session of the legislature took manslaughter and criminal assault from the list of penalties punishable under the indeterminate sentence act, and for these crimes fixed a definite period. It is contended that the indeterminate sentence law repealed all other laws applying to these crimes and that the following act struck them from the code altogether.

Schooner and Five Lives Lost.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 31.—The schooner Three Sisters, which arrived last night, reports the sinking of the oyster schooner W. H. Smith, near Ocean View yesterday. John Collier and John W. Young, white seamen, and three negro sailors are believed to have perished.

First Attempt of Its Kind.

London, Jan. 31.—The first attempt to supply incoming steamers with a news service was made Friday when Reuter's Telegram Co. filed with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. 150 words of news for the Cunard line steamer Lucania, which left New York Saturday last and which is due to arrive at Queenstown to-day. The wireless company, thus far, will only engage to attempt to transmit messages 20 to 30 miles from Brow Head, so that the news will only reach the steamer a few hours before her arrival at Queenstown.

ANOTHER HORROR.

Passenger Trains Collide Near Vailsburg, Ariz.

Engines and Cars Pile Up and Burn—Twenty-four Persons Killed and Forty-one Injured—Telegraph Operator Clough Blamed for the Disaster.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 29.—A disastrous collision occurred on the Southern Pacific railroad early yesterday morning between two passenger trains. The wreck occurred near Vailsburg, Ariz., 17 miles east of this city, and details as to the cause are difficult to obtain. Both trains at full speed came together with a terrific crash. The engines and cars were piled up in a mass and immediately took fire from the exploding oil tanks of the engines. The flames were communicated to the cars, eleven of which were consumed.

Following is a list of the dead, as far as obtainable at this hour: J. M. Hilton, Cambridge, Mass.
J. W. Bruce, engineer.
W. R. Wilkey, engineer.
George McGrath, fireman.
Sixteen dead unidentified.

Seriously injured:
Frederico Romero, Juarez, Mex.
H. W. Hartman, Saginaw, Mich.
Frederick Donahue, Battle Creek, Mich.
Ben Sawyer, mail clerk.
A. B. Silverton, New York.
G. S. Gilbert, fireman.
Ben Bradsford, Mayhill, N. Y.

Among the injured are also S. F. Glidden, Cambridge, Mass., and Dr. Meyers, Springfield, Ohio.

Manager Aglar said: "Telegrams received from Tucson say that the collision took place before light this morning and it was caused by the negligence of the telegraph operator at Esmond, a station 14 miles east of Tucson. The westbound train, called the Sunset Limited, was two hours late. The eastbound train was the Crescent City express, which left the Oakland Mole at 10 o'clock Monday morning."

Superintendent Stoufee, of the Tucson division, exonerates Engineers Bruce and Wallace, as well as Conductors Scriven and Parker, who, he says, did their duty. He places the entire responsibility upon Operator Clough.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 30.—The coroner's jury empanelled by Coroner Culver viewed the remains of 14 victims of Wednesday's disaster on the Southern Pacific near Vail's Station. The death list numbers 24 and eventually may reach 35. Identification was difficult and the body of J. M. Hilton was the only one identified with certainty. Other remains are being taken from the ruins. It appears to be impossible to ascertain the names of many of the victims. The total injured as far as heard from number 47.

A WARM DEBATE.

Senators Rawlins and Beveridge Clash in the Senate Chamber.

Washington, Jan. 29.—A sharp debate was precipitated in the senate yesterday when Mr. Rawlins called up his resolution offered Tuesday, directing the secretary of war to furnish the senate the proceedings of a number of courts martial in the Philippines. In the course of his remarks Mr. Rawlins referred to the death of Father Augustin and said he was murdered in cold blood. This aroused the ire of Mr. Beveridge, who demanded specifically to know who had committed the cold blooded murder. Mr. Carmack entered the debate and characterized the charge, which, he said, repeatedly had been made that the democrats were assailing the army as the "meanest and dirtiest" of any that had been made against the party. Mr. Proctor defended Captain Cornelius M. Brownell, who had been mentioned in the Rawlins resolution as being resposible for Father Augustin's death.

Investigation Concluded.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The investigation of the New England coal situation by the committee on merchant marine and fisheries of the national house of representatives, which was begun here last Monday, was concluded yesterday. Members of the committee state that the hearing proved satisfactory, especially in establishing the fact that a combination has existed between coal operators to raise prices. The testimony yesterday developed evidence showing that coal costing from $5.00 to $6.50 a ton had been sold at from $12 to $16.

Trello Is Captured.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—Angelo Trello, the Italian, who it is alleged shot two men in Clairton late Sunday night was captured Tuesday by a posse of Clairton citizens, in a camp occupied by foreigners near Clairton. He gave his captors a terrific battle, and was only taken after being clubbed almost to death. He was brought to the McKeesport hospital.

Fatal Snowslide.

Park City, Utah, Jan. 29.—A snowslide occurred here yesterday that killed three miners outright and injured several others. It swept down from the high mountain that overhangs the Quincy shaft house, carrying the structure down into the valley below, and in its course wrought much other damage.

First Break in Strike.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 29.—The first break in the ranks of the striking motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Co. occurred at a meeting of the men last night. Frank Miller, an old employe of the company was informed by the men in no mild terms that there were objections to his returning to work for the company as an inspector. He replied that he would go to work this morning. He was immediately fined $50 and expelled from the union and invited to leave the room.

ALLIES ARE GREEDY.

Venezuela Between Two Fires—Allies Demand that Their Claims be Preferred—Other Creditors Protest—Germany's Bluff.

London, Jan. 30.—Great Britain, Germany and Italy have sent a joint reply to Minister Bowen refusing to accept the proposal that all the countries having claims against Venezuela should be placed on an equality with the three co-operating powers.

Washington, Jan. 30.—There was a pause in the Venezuelan negotiations yesterday that approached perilously near a breach and the end is not yet in sight. It all grows out of the attitude of the allies in insisting upon preferential treatment for themselves in the settlement of their claims. As foreshadowed in the London dispatches, Mr. Bowen has been informed of the decision of the allies to insist upon adhering to this claim and he has come to a stand in his work for the moment.

Venezuela's plight at this moment lies in the fact that she is between two fires. The allies demand preferential treatment, while France and other creditors look to Venezuela for fair treatment, pointing out that to discriminate against their claims when their attitude had been correct and even magnanimous, would not be fair treatment.

The Venezuelan situation, especially the attitude of Germany, was discussed by the senate committee on military affairs yesterday and the situation influenced the committee on some matters pertaining to the army appropriation bill, among which was the decision to accept the house provision relating to transports so that they would be retained in the service.

The committee also provided for an increase of electricians, skilled gunners, machinists and sergeants and others who take care of and handle guns in sea coast defenses.

The discussion was general and earnest and the conclusion reached was that the United States should make it plain that the honor and dignity of the country would be maintained, and that Germany should not be allowed to "bluff" the government by any attitude she might assume.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The European allies have not yet answered Minister Bowen's proposition made several days ago that there shall be no preference of claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy against Venezuela over those of other nations. Mr. Bowen has addressed a note to the allies which might be regarded as an ultimatum. He said to the allies that if they persisted in their determination to receive preferential treatment he would call together the other creditor nations to protest against the allies' demands.

MINERS' CONVENTION.

Mr. Mitchell Is Re-elected President—Reports of Defense Fund and Injunction Committees—An Increase in Wages Demanded.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—The report of the tellers on the recent election of national officers of the United Mine Workers, by the recently taken referendum vote was made Monday, showing that John Mitchell, who had no opposition for president, received 55,032 votes and W. B. Wilson, who had no opposition for secretary-treasurer, received 56,231 votes.

Vice President T. L. Lewis, of Ohio, was re-elected over T. D. Nicholls, of Pennsylvania.

The special committee on defense fund recommended the establishment of a large defense fund, but did not deem it advisable at this time to establish a national fund. Owing to the unorganized condition of the miners in many of the districts, it was thought best to continue the ten cents per month assessment for another year. The committee advocated that each district accumulate and maintain a fund until it becomes sufficiently large to meet any crisis.

The report of the special committee on injunction went into the history of the operation of injunctions and after showing the abuses to which the injunction had contributed, recommended that President Mitchell appoint a committee of two to go to Washington and use its influence to secure the passage of the anti-injunction bill.

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—The mine workers completed their business and adjourned yesterday. The convention has been the most harmonious ever held. Many important measures have been acted upon. Among them are the formulation of the demand for an increase of wages of 12½ cents flat per ton on a run-of-mine basis and a flat differential of seven cents per ton between pick and machine mined coal.

Long Is Very Sick.

Boston, Jan. 31.—While Hon. John D. Long, ex-secretary of the navy, who is at St. Margaret's hospital, held his own yesterday, there was no material improvement in his condition and he continues to be a very sick man.

Maj. Glenn Is Acquitted.

Manila, Jan. 30.—Maj. Edwin F. Glenn, of the Fifth infantry, who was tried by court-martial on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted.

To Disfranchise Kansas Negroes.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 30.—A resolution was introduced in the Kansas legislature Thursday to amend the state election laws so as to exclude all negroes from voting and to require foreign born people to become fully naturalized before voting. There is much sentiment in favor of the resolution and it will cause a hard contest. A constitutional convention probably will be called as a result of action in its favor by the Kansas house. The prohibitory amendment will be resubmitted to a vote of the people if the plans of the promoters of the convention can be carried out.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Ben Johnson and last years mosquitoes are forgiven and forgotten.

Pitchfork Ben is out of date, he is now known as Tumble-bug Tillman.

If we can keep up the high ideas of Taft, our possession of the Philippines will be a benefit to us.

The diplomacy of John Hay promises to gain another triumph in the Venezuelan case.

They won't hang Jim Tillman. A white skin covers many crimes in the Tillman State.

The democratic party used to be a respectable organization until it consented to become the tin can to Bryan's failures.

Croker says it's all a mistake, he is coming back but he does not care for politics.

The willingness of certain democrats to be quoted on the Venezuelan situation is another evidence of the unreliability of that party.

The increase of the appropriation for free seeds from $270,000 to $300,000 merits the condemnation of every intelligent citizen regardless of party.

Jim Tillman! Isn't that a name to point a moral and adorn a tale. Self-will, bluster, political obliquity, lying and murder, and all in defense of his "honor"!

The reference of the Alaskan boundary dispute to a commission of six, three to be appointed by this country and three by Great Britain, is a triumph for American diplomacy.

The Cuban treaty, the Colombian treaty and now the Alaskan treaty promiss to constitute a grand monument to the diplomatic ability of the present administration.

The new Governor of Pennsylvania criticises Mr. Carnegie for spending money outside the State. Mr. Carnegie has enough criticism from small minds to make a man of small mind misanthropic.

What an indictment of South Carolina it is that the people of the country believe that it will be impossible to convict Jim Tillman of murder, even with the clear and undisputed facts now known.

The New York Journal has rechristened itself as the New York American, but it still has its same old spasms in various styles of type and party-colored thought. The American is the leader in yellow-poster journalism.

There need be no fear of an adverse decision on the Alaskan boundary dispute. The evidence of this country in imunpeachble and even were it impossible to reach a decision no harm would have been done.

Senator Bailey's attempt to hold up all legislation until he secured the passage of a bill in the direct interests of a firm of Chicago financiers has met with ignominious defeat.

The republicans in Congess will pass needed trust legislation if the democrats will only abandon the Statehood deadlook which is preventing all legislation in the Senate.

Ben Tillman says he doesn't visit the present occupant of the White House. The horse he has a bit of sense, the bullock's but a fool, and the Carolina Mule's a mule.

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The Judge in Partisan Politics.

(Philadelphia Press.)

Judge Elliott Rodgers, of the Allegheny Common Pleas, did a few evenings ago what would have been impossible to any judge on the bench in Philadelphia. He presided over a partisan political meeting in his ward.

But what attracted most attention to the action of Judge Rodgers was a speech he made directly charging that Citizens' candidate for Mayor in Allegheny had been willing to withdraw from the canvass for a stated amount of money. The judge has been pretty severely criticised for this on the ground that as a judge he might have to pass upon the charge against the candidate for Mayor. This criticism, of course, comes largely from the friends and supporters of the candidate in question.

The general criticism of Judge Rogers, however, is based upon the fact, that he attended a partisan ward meeting and was the most active participant in the proceedings. There is no law to restrain a judge from attending political meetings and making himself as busy as he pleases. It is a thing, however, that does not occur in this end of the State. The spirit of nonpartisanship in the selection of judges have been cultivated, and the judges themselves elected by the voters of all parties have responded to that spirit by refraining from all partisan actively. Their wise conduct has increased the popular respect for the judicary.

That this is not the rule of conduct in some other parts of the States is probably a mattrr of environment. In many counties it is well known the judge uses his power to make himself substantially the manager of his party organization. An illustration of the judge in politics was given in Westmoreland County a few days ago, where in a fight for control of the Democratic county organization one of the judges led the successful faction. Such a thing in Philadelphia would probably drive the judges from the bench.

There is too much political activity on the part of the judges in some parts of the districts. It deserves to be frowned upon and discouraged by every citizen who can appreciate that such activity must detract from the dignity of the bench and weaken the popular confidence that ought to be felt in the judiciary.

The Governor and Apportionment.

Governor Pennypacker, according to all reports from Harrisburg, is very much in earnest in his desire that the present Legislature shall make a reapportionment of the senatorial and legislative districts of the State. The Constitution commands it and there is every public reason why it should be done.

The representative apportionment bill presented by representative McWhinney, of Allegheny, is in exact compliance with the requirements of the Constitution. It accurately allots the representatives to the several counties according to their population as shown by the last census and is the disposition suggested by "The Press" two months ago in discussing this subject. No bill for a rearrangement of the senatorial districts has been presented. It is not so easy to prepare, but the work is by no means impracticable, and as Governor Pennypacker in his inaugural swept away the one petty objection that had been made to senatorial reapportionment, no doubt a measure will soon appear.

Nobody pretends to give any public reason why the constitutional mandate on this subject should not be obeyed. The members of the Legislature are sworn to perform this duty, yet for more than twenty years every Legislature has neglected to make a senatorial reapportionment, and it is now sixteen years since the last representative apportionment was made. In consequence of this many sections of the State are enjoying a larger representation than they are entitled to, while other sections are wrongly deprived of their rights. This is an injustice for which the Republican majority in the Legislature cannot want to be responsible.

The opposition to reapportionment does not come alone from the few counties which would lose representation. It comes from some who pretend to be afraid that the large cities will get an undue share of representation. This is fictitious. Under any rearrangement all Philadelphia could possibly gain would be two members of the House. Allegheny County would gain two Senators and eight Representatives, but these would not all go to Pittsburg. Three-fifths of the increase in population in Allefheny in the past ten years was in the county outside of Pittsburg, and it is to these sections the larger proportion of the increased representation would go. These facts show how trifling is the pretense that the large cities would gain at the expense of the interior districts.

The shifting of representation will be chiefly in the interior counties. Here and there a county loses a member while other counties make gains. An illustration of the injustice of allowing the present apportionment to continue is shown in the case of Jefferson County, which has one member with 59,113 inhabitants, while Wayne, with 30,171 popultion, has two members; Northumberland, with 90,911, population, has two members, and Bradford, with 59,403 inhabitants, has three; Crawford has three members on 63,643 population, and Fayette has the same nnmber on 110,412. These illustrations could be multiplied to almost any length, but that is not necessary to convince any intelligent and fair-minded member of the Legislature that simple justice requires that there shall be some action on this important question.

Governor Pennypacker is entirely right in urging this constitutional duty upon the Legislature. His earnestness in the matter ought to convince all that there must be no failure. The oath to obey the Constitution which every member takes and his obligation to the State make the course of duty a perfectly plain one.—Philadelphia Press.

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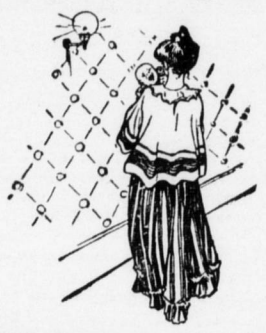

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F. P. Sykes, of Galeton was visiting in Emporium on Tuesday.

John Lind, of DuBois, was looking after his interests in Emporium on Monday.

M. H. Walsh, of Johnsonburg, passed Tuesday in Emporium, guest of Sheriff Hemphill.

Miss Sadie Chapman has accepted a position in C. R. Husted's store. She is a very efficient clerk.

Andrew Blinzler feels about six inches taller since the arrival of that big boy at his home Jan. 24th.

C. R. Husted has purchased W. D. Sweikart's grocery store and will no doubt receive a liberal patronage.

Mr. Smutz, of Tidioute, who has been employed in Climax office, has resigned his position and returned to Tidioute.

Miss Maud Steck, who is attending commercial school at Williamsport, came up on Sunday to visit a few days at home.

W. F. Brown, of Rich Valley, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday and ordered the old reliable PRESS sent to his address for one year.

C. H. Rockwood, district soliciting agent for Empire Line, located at Olean, N. Y., transacted business in Emporium last Saturday. He is a hustler after businesss.

Rev. John Williams, a very excellent and intelligent colored gentleman, who has been laid up with rheumatism, for some time, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. During his illness our citizens were very kind to the gentleman and his good wife.

John Harbot who is employed at Howard Co's new mill met with a painful accident last Friday. While at work piling lumber a large sliver entered his right wrist protruding about three inches. Dr. Smith extricated the piece and dressed the injury and Mr. Harbot is again at his post of duty.

Since Miss Helen VanValkenburg returned from here to Chatham, N. J., at the end of the Christmas vacation, the school-house where she taught has been destroyed by fire. While temporary substitute quarters are being provided for the schools she has spent much time in visiting schools in New York and elsewhere to observe the methods of teaching employed.—Wellsboro Agitator.

John Cruice, Mrs. Cruice, and the Mesdames Bardwell and Evans, and the Misses Jane Evans, Carrie Evans, Celia Hogan, Edna Cruice and Hattie Evans of Emporium took advantage of the fine weather and sleighing on Tuesday and drove to Austin, where the jolly crowd registered at the New Bailey for dinner.....Martin Hayes, who was brought from Emporium to the North Penn. Hospital some four weeks ago, and who has since been a sufferer from typhoid fever died Wednesday morning. Deceased was 23 years of age on the day of his death. His remains were taken to Snow Shoe for burial. He leaves a father, four sisters and two brothers to mourn his death.—Austin Autograph.

Alton Housler was a PRESS visitor yesterday.

John Lind has disposed of one of his properties on Fifth street.

Thos Gilmartin, of Lumber township was in town on Wednesday.

The PRESS enjoyed a social visit from our friend D. W. Webster, on Monday.

A F. Andrews is still confined to his home in the East Ward we are sorry to learn.

John May who fell through the loft at the tannery some time ago is able to be about again.

Richard C. More, a clerk in P. & E. freight house, will read his own PRESS during the next year.

Mrs. R. P. Bingeman, of West Ward, was a PRESS visitor on Monday and pushed the date ahead another year on her PRESS.

Mrs. S. J. Hacket has returned from Portville, where she was called on account of the serious condition of her mother.

Mrs. Chas. Specht, of Moore Hill, whose health has been very bad for some time expects to go to a hospital for treatment.

Chas. Hockley, of Middletown, is visiting his parents in town this week. Chas. is clerk in the Supervisor's office at Middletown.

Mrs. A. F. Morgan and daughter, who have been visiting in town for the past three weeks returned to their home the first of the week.

The many friends of Mrs. R. R. McQuay will be pained to hear that exsellent lady is confined to her bed in a serious condition.

Rev. Robertson, of Toronto, who has been visiting his son, Rev. J. M. Robertson and family at this place, left on Tuesday for Warren, Pa.

Datus W. Ensign, engineer on Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., droped in to see the PRESS on Monday and pushed his date ahead another year.

A. A McDonald, for many years one of Emporium's most prominent merchants, was a PRESS caller on Tuesday and carried away a receipt for 1903 PRESS.

Mine host Murphy, who conducts with great success the Commerical Hotel at this place, is always prompt in settling his bills, called at the PRESS yesterday and pushed the date ahead another year on his PRESS.

Mrs. John D. Logan entertains, at six o'clock dinner, to-day, the ladies of Emmanuel Church Sewing Circle, taking pitty upon the poor husbands aud including them in the invitation. Lucky boys.

John Heckman will take possession of the Thompson House, North Main street, next Monday. He solicits the custom of all his old friends as well as new. Nothing is too good for the guests of Landlord Heckman....Frank McGinnis ha accepted a position with F. D. Leet, of Emporium. We congratulate Mr. Leet on securing the services of so capable a man and the people of Emporium on having Mr. McGinnis among them.....Henry Clmsted has been seriously ill the past week, but at present is much better. Congressman Marlin Olmsted, accompanied by his wife, came up from Washington to see his father, Friday, but returned Saturday. H. C. Olmsted, of Emporium, was here a day or two while his brother was very sick.—Potter Journal.

Current Comment.

Senator Beveridge imagines that he will occupy the second place on the next national republican ticket.

Senator Elkin's wide knowledge of railroads has enabled him to frame an equitable and far reaching anti-trust bill.

The western demand for tariff revision is dying away as time goes on and the present tariff continues to prove its merits.

Senator Fairbanks deserves great credit for the persistence with which he has fought the battles of the Immigration bill.

There is an evident desire on the part of foreign ambassadors and ministers to cultivate the friendship of the United States.

When Senator Spooner had outlined the real situation in regard to the Indianola postoffice, there was little left of the case of the southern democrats.

Senator Hanna is made the subject of many cartoons and the butt of many jokes but his hard business sense has often saved his party from blunders.

The President's firm stand on Cuban reciprocity has had its effect in Congress and ratification of the Cuban treaty waits only for opportunity.

Things are getting to a point where the foreign ambassador to the United States will not be regarded as duly qualified unless he has an American wife.

Secretary Hay's Alaskan treaty has been favorably reported and will be ratified as soon as possible. It will be triumph for the Secretary of State.

The acceptance of the statues of John Hanson and Charles Carroll of Callollton, by Congress was made the occasion of an eloquent oration by Senator Hoar.

The energetic work of President Roosevelt and Senator Hansbrough in establishing a system of federal irrigation has given an impetus to every industry in the western country.

The publicity amendment to the department of commerce bill promises to be adopted at an early date and to constitute the first anti-trust legislation of the session.

President Roosevelt's rigid application of the civil service law has resulted in saving senators and members of the House from much unnecessary worry and annoyance.

The republicans are in earnest about passing the Elkin's bill which contains the most important recommendation of Attorney General Knox, and will get it through if the Statehood senators will permit.

One democrat stands in the way of the ratification of the Columbian, isthmian canal, treaty. Senator Morgan has threatened to talk it to death, notwithstanding the fact that no member of his party agrees with him in his opposition.

The most cordial relations exist between Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambasador, Baron von Sternberg, the German Ambassador, and President Roosevelt, a fact which gives promise of close and friendly relations between the three nations.

The republicans in Congress are making every effort to pass adequate anti-trust legislation. In the House they will be successful but if the democrats cantinue to support the Statehood deadlock all trust bills may fail there.

What connection, if any, is there between the recent visit of Mr. Bryan to Mexico and that country's call for help to prevent a further drop in the price of silver? Time is negativing all Mr. Bryan's prophesies.

Personal registration is demaned by the Philadelphia Press. It says; "Two successive Legislatures having large Republican majorities with practical unanimity approved the constitutional amendment opening the way for the enactment of an effective personal registration law. When submitted to a popular vote in November 1901, the amendment was adopted by an overwhelming majority. This action can be construed only as a demand on the part of the people for a personal registration law. If that had not been desired there would have been no purpose in the constitutional amendments, and the majority for the amendment must be accepted as indicating the force of popular sentiment on the subject."

A Story of Edith Wyatt.

Edith Wyatt, who wrote a volume of short stories, called "Every One His Own Way," has very decidedly her own way of writing. Some like it, and some don't, but no other short story writer comes anywheres near souding the note, and those who like her kind of stories have to be satisfied with her stories or none at all. For anyone who does not know Miss Wyatt's work, and would like a taste of quality, "Snow White and Rose Red," which appears in the February McClure's, will do very well.

The American Bride.

There is a difference, it seems, between the American bride and the bride of other countries. The American woman adapts herself to changed circumstances more readily than any foreigner can do. As the wife of the farmer or the capitalist, she acquires rapidly the manners of her station. Such is the view taken by a writer on the subject of brides in the the February Cosmopolitan, whose article is illustrated with a dozen fine photographs of lovely woman in her wedding-dress.

Are You Going West.

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Oh be thou glad in sorrow, and be thou calm in pain;
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For when the heart is joyous all ways lead on to light,
And merely thy well-wishing will make the future bright.
Then weep no more for sorrow,
Turn all remorse to gain,
And welcome the good spirit
Where love doth ever reign.

Oh wait no more on worry, companion not with care,
Ever the morning dawneth and dawneth everywhere,
And when the heart is open to loveliness and truth,
From every wind of heaven comes the world's eternal youth.
Then work, but do not worry,
And wait, but not with care;
For in the never-ending
'Tis moring now, and fair!

Be glad, thou! do not murmur; smile as the moments die!
Forever and forever life's troubles fade and fly;
Down in the doom of passage fate seals the deeds to rest;
Forever and forever life is and will be blest.
Behold how glad is nature,
The hills do greet the sky—
The clouds may brood above them,
But the river flashes by!

—Charles W. Stevenson, in N. Y. Independent.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

Jack Stevens lost no time in acquainting Chalmers with what he had learned. They no longer had any doubt they were on the right track.

"But what did he do such a thing for?" asked Stevens. "It is all Greek to me. Talk about motives! What motive would a man like Hestor have in kidnapping such men as these? He has plenty of money. He would not demand a ransom. Most of these men have known him since he was a boy; so I am told. His father was a big figure in Wall Street. What the devil was his motive?"

"I will never tell you," said Chalmers. "He has always been more or less crazy about the newspaper business. That interview with the Czar turned his head. This is probably his coup de maitre. If so, it is a wonder!"

"How much better off are we now that we believe Hestor is the man?" asked Stevens. "Where is he? That is the question. How are we to find him?"

"You may as well call off your men at Provincetown," said Chalmers, after a pause, in which both did some hard thinking. "They can find nothing there. If Hestor did this job, he probably brought the 'Shark' into Cape Cod bay and posted the letter from Provincetown. Then he dropped a man off at or near Boston and had him mail the various letters from Springfield, Albany, and the other places. It requires no great reasoning to see through that. The last letter came from Philadelphia. Hestor may have made the trip himself. It would be just like him. If so, the yacht probably picked him up at some point along the South Atlantic coast."

"It strikes me that the thing to do is to ascertain if Hestor loaded any building materials into that yacht," said Stevens. "If he did he is planning to build a house to put that furniture in. If not, the house probably is built."

"I have reason to believe the house is already constructed," said Chalmers. He told Stevens of Hestor's talk about his house, the night after the Waldorf-Astoria dinner. While they were considering this phase of the case the news editor entered with a telegram. It read as follows:

St. Louis, May 7.

To William Chalmers, Managing Editor New York Record:

Have arrested L. Sylvester Vincent. He refuses to make confession. How much shall I send? Big story. Can wire 10,000 words before midnight. Wire $200.

BERNARD SEYMOUR.

"Your man Seymour is a dream," said Chalmers, passing the telegram to Jack Stevens. "Wire him to send us 1,000 words information, not for publication, and tell him to stick to Vincent and make him talk." Stevens sent the proper dispatch. Another telegram was received, an hour later, from St. Louis. It read:

St. Louis, May 7.

To Editor New York Record: Man arrested as L. Sylvester Vincent by your representative proves to be Rev. Hilton Wesley, of Chicago. Where can your representative be found?

P. SULLIVAN, Chief of Police.

"I don't believe he can be found," said Chalmers. "Wire the chief that the man who represented himself as our correspondent undoubtedly is an impostor. I wonder where Mr. Bernard Seymour is?"

He was not long in doubt. Shortly before midnight this telegram was received:

Illinois Central Train No. 47, En Route South. To William Chalmers, Managing Editor New York Record: Will explain later. Am hot on trail. Send $500 to St. Charles hotel, New Orleans.

BERNARD SEYMOUR.

"I am glad he is headed for New Orleans," said Chalmers. "We can use him there. Now, I tell you what we will do: Your Wall street men have found out nothing. You notice I was right about the books of Street & Rogers. An examination was made to-day, and it panned out just as I predicted. The account is in the name of the firm. I am going to break into Hestor's desk to-night and see if I can learn anything. If his check books are there they may prove something. It is hardly likely that they are. What I was about to say is this: "You find out if any lumber went aboard the 'Shark.' In the meantime have your men interview every contractor, builder and architect in New York, and see if any work has been done for Hestor in the last two years."

"That is a great scheme!" said Stevens.

"Send men to Boston and Philadelphia on a like mission. I will wire Seymour at New Orleans and have him do the same thing there. Send four or five men to New Orleans and Galveston to-night. Instruct them to interview every man who may have had anything to do with building a residence of any kind for Walter B. Hestor. Swear them to absolute secrecy. I am going to have an interview with Miss Olive Hammond to-night, at the Carmody residence."

"Where does Sidney Hammond come in in this case?" asked Stevens. "He is supposed to have sailed with Hestor."

"I do not know. I am going to try and find out," said Chalmers. "It looks as if he was mixed up in it, too. I hope not. Sidney is too good a fellow."

Later in the evening Mr. Chalmers was at the Carmody mansion. During the day he had arranged with Miss Carmody to invite Miss Olive Hammond to spend the evening at her house.

"Miss Carmody," said Chalmers, after the formal greetings were made, "I know you will excuse my apparent freedom, but I have some news of great importance, which I am going to tell you and Miss Hammond. We should have a room where we cannot be interrupted or overheard."

Miss Carmody rang for Smith.

"Unlock Mr. Carmody's private office," she said. "Put it in order and bring Mr. Chalmers some cigars. I know he smokes."

Mr. Chalmers bowed his thanks. They were soon seated in Mr. Carmody's library and private office. Nothing which taste could dictate or money furnish was lacking in this room. Chalmers took the big easy office chair, while the young ladies formed a charming picture on a near by divan.

"Miss Hammond, the news I have obtained indirectly concerns your brother Sidney," said Chalmers. Miss Olive Hammond grew pale, and uttered a half-exclamation. "You need not be in the least alarmed. I have no reason to believe he is in any degree to blame in this affair. I am going to relate the whole story, as far as I know it, and you may be able to throw new light on the mystery."

For half an hour Chalmers explained the circumstances which had led him to suspect Hestor. As he talked the two girls clasped hands. Tears glistened in Miss Hammond's eyes when Chalmers told of the instructions Hestor had left that a notice should be inserted in the Record, stating that Sidney Hammond would accompany him on a trip to the Mediterranean.

As he said this Miss Carmody released Olive Hammond's hand and instinctively drew away from her. Olive burst into tears.

"Sidney never could do such a thing! Oh, there is a cruel mistake somewhere!" she sobbed. "Sidney is the soul of honor. Oh, my brother, my noble, honest brother; why are you not here to defend yourself?"

Miss Helen threw her arms around the weeping girl. Chalmers did not know what to say. His story had been cut off at its sensational point. He stammered an apology.

"He is not guilty. I am sure he is not guilty!" exclaimed Miss Carmody. Her eyes flashed as she looked at Chalmers.

"I have said that I did not believe him guilty," said that gentleman, recovering himself. "You young ladies jump at a conclusion too quickly. It is probable that Mr. Hammond was the victim of a plot like the others."

"Why, Sidney did not know he was going until a few hours before the yacht sailed for Europe," said Miss Olive. She had regained her self-possession. "He sent me a telegram just before he went away, saying that he was obliged to take a sudden trip to Europe with Mr. Hestor. When he left home in the morning he did not know a thing about it. We had planned to go to the theater on the following evening, and he had secured the tickets. So how could he have known anything about it? Sidney tells me everything."

"That is splendid news," said Chalmers, his face lighting up with pleasure. "You need not worry about Sidney. I hope you kept that telegram."

"I have it here in my reticule," said Miss Olive.

Chalmers read it carefully. He lifted the receiver of the telephone at his elbow.

"Give me the superintendent's office—the Postal Union Telegraph company," he said.

Chalmers was well acquainted with the routine of the telegraph office, and soon arranged that the original of the dispatch be forwarded by special message to the Carmody residence. While waiting for this, they talked over the strange features of the case.

"You are sure that Hestor said nothing about going away the night he gave the opera and supper party?" asked Mr. Chalmers.

"I did not hear him say a word about it," said Miss Hammond. "Mr. Hestor and Sidney had a long talk about trusts. They were at the end of the table, and for a long time took no part in the general conversation. I was not interested in what the others were saying and found myself listening to Sidney and Walter Hestor. Mr. Hestor said it would be a fine plan if they could induce the leading capitalists of the country to meet and discuss methods to regulate the abuses which have arisen under the trust control of industrial affairs. Now that I think of it, he mentioned such names as Rockwell, Morton and Haven, and I am sure Mr. Carmody's name was used. Sidney told him that these men could not be induced to take the time to bother with such matters. Finally Mr. Hestor said that he was going to form a trust of his own. Sidney laughed, but Walter seemed much in earnest. Soon afterward the party dispersed and we went home. Sidney went to Chicago, and did not return until the following Saturday."

The messenger boy arrived with the original copy of the telegram. Chalmers gave one glance at it.

"Just as I suspected," he said. He passed the telegram to Miss Hammond. It was written in pencil on a sheet of newspaper "copy" paper, with a telegraph head pasted above it.

"Is that Sidney's handwriting?" he asked.

"Why, no!" exclaimed Miss Olive. "It is not a bit like it."

"Walter Hestor wrote that," said Chalmers. "I know his writing; having handled thousands of pages of it. You may rest assured, Miss Carmody, that we shall soon solve this mystery. Hestor has not covered his tracks. He either did not know how,

THREE CHECKBOOKS WERE FOUND IN THE DESK.

or did not care. No shrewd criminal would send a forged telegram in his own handwriting. He would use a typewriter. Hestor sent this telegram so that you would not be alarmed at Sidney's absence. It is plain as day."

Chalmers enjoined the young ladies to secrecy and returned to his newspaper duties.

The following morning Jack Stevens called his staff into conference. He detailed four men to Boston, six to Philadelphia and four to New Orleans and Galveston. Twenty were assigned to work in New York, and six were held in reserve.

"Interview every architect and builder in these cities," were Stevens' instructions. "Introduce yourself as a writer who is preparing an elaborate article on summer or country residences. Be specially solicitous about specimens of tropical architecture. Then lead up to who designed the Walter B. Hestor residence. There is a special offer of $25,000 for the reporter who locates the architect, and the same amount for the one who discovers the contractor."

Stevens had already satisfied himself that no lumber had been loaded on the "Shark." He explained to his men such facts as were necessary for their guidance. It was not necessary to enjoin them to secrecy. The tempting rewards were sufficient to insure that caution. Each reporter was liberally supplied with money and they went to work with energy.

That afternoon, the 8th of May, Chalmers opened Hestor's desk, and with Stevens, made a minute examination of its contents. Much to their surprise, three check books were found on the glass-covered surface of the desk. On dates from April 25 to May 1, inclusive, Hestor had drawn checks payable to himself aggregating $4,648,000.

"How could he have amassed that amount of cash?" asked Stevens, as he footed up the aggregate.

"Here is a memorandum which explains that," said Chalmers. He pointed to the inside cover of one of the check books on which was tabulated sales of bonds and stocks amounting to $4,627,000.

"The Hestor estate was largely in securities," said Chalmers. "I remember Hestor told me at one time that he owned between $15,000,000 and $16,000,000 worth of gilt-edged stuff."

"What did he do with the cash?" asked Stevens, with an air which indicated that he could answer his own question.

"Street & Rogers might answer if they would," said Chalmers. "A man of Hestor's standing could margin 750,000 shares of stock with that amount of money. He was too wise to draw checks payable to anyone but himself. He must have lugged that money down there in bills. It would not make much of a package in $1,000 bills. Hestor must be $30,000,000 ahead in this deal. His insanity takes a canny form. I would like to be crazy awhile like that myself.'

"But how does he propose to get out of it?"

"Give it up," said Chalmers. "It is too deep for me. Hestor is not the kind to think of details like that. He goes ahead and lets consequences take care of themselves. He did not even take the precaution to destroy these check books. We can trace him like a rabbit in a new fall of snow."

Stevens now turned his attention to such cities as Baltimore, Washington and a number of western cities, in the faint hope that some clew might be found. Instructions were cabled to London, Paris, and other European cities, and a search made in these art centers, but nothing was learned.

Chalmers was a daily visitor at the Carmody residence. He inspired Miss Helen with hope, and would not listen to her fears of failure. She was anxious to fit out the Carmody yacht, the "Helen Carmody," and begin at once a search for her father and his companions.

"That is a good idea," said Mr Chalmers. "Go ahead and put the yacht in commission, and supply her with provisions for a month's cruise, but do not start until my men have had a chance to complete their search. It is now the 11th of the month. Give me until Tuesday, the 16th, and if we have no news by that time we will send the 'Helen.' As you know, there are a score of boats scouring the ocean now. It is a good-sized globe, this old world of ours, and there are millions of places, any one of which Hestor may have selected. For all we know, he may be cruising in the boundless waters of the Pacific. On the 16th we will make public all the facts in our possession, in case we do not in the meantime find a definite clew. I do not feel justified in doing so, except as a last resort. Hestor may not be guilty. His actions, so far as we know, can all be explained. Our evidence against him is purely circumstantial. We will give Hestor time to reach some port in Europe. We have wired instructions to every foreign harbor, and will at once hear from him if he be innocent. This is an awful charge to make against an honest man, and we must give Hestor the benefit of every doubt."

"You are right, Mr. Chalmers," said Miss Helen. "I will have the yacht prepared for a long cruise. It does not seem possible that Mr. Hestor could do such a thing. He is so kind and generous. It would be awful to falsely accuse him."

It need not be supposed that these daily interviews between the journalist and the charming heiress were entirely devoted to the solving of the mystery which was the cause of their acquaintance. Mr. Chalmers esteemed it his duty to direct her thoughts to more pleasant topics, and he led the conversation into literature and to the discussion of current events. Chalmers was an entertaining talker, with an aptitude to perceive the grotesque side of things, and he possessed the rare art of the good story teller. A few odd facts were sufficient to form the theme of a mirthful tale, and Chalmers was by nature and training an adept in the art of narrative. He had an appreciative listener in Miss Carmody, and unconsciously she found herself waiting for the hour when the self-possessed and animated Chalmers would arrive, and with news or fancy lighten the monotony of the hours.

[To Be Continued.]

Merely a Pardonable Error.

The stories told in "the profession" of Mr. Brookfield's scathing repartee are endless. On one occasion a young actor who had lately made a hit in a small part was regaling a few friends at great length upon the "splendid notices" he had received and the various merits of his performance. At last Brookfield quietly remarked: "But, my dear sir, you are not really at all good in the part. I have never seen you do anything well, but in this part you are simply naughty."

"Indeed!" said the young man, bridling up. "I suppose so distinguished a critic as yourself would deny my being an actor at all!"

"I certainly should," said Mr. Brookfield.

"Then what would you call me?" asked the young man a little recklessly.

"Well," said Mr. Brookfield, with a sweet, smile, "I think I should describe you as a pardonable error."—Pall Mall Gazette.

What the Letter Stood For.

Rev. Dr. Swallow, late prohibition candidate for several offices, and not long since tried for slandering the late President McKinley, is a bit of a joker in his way. He tells a story about the nome-de-plume "Gath," used by George Alfred Townsend.

"What does that name mean?" a young lady parishioner asked of Dr. Swallow.

"The letters are the author's initials, G. A. Townsend," answered the clergyman.

"But what does the 'h' stand for?" persisted the lady.

"That's where he's going to when he dies," said Dr. Swallow.

The lady was horrified, and asked timidly, "Is he really such a bad man as all that?"

"Certainly not. You misapprehend me," answered Dr. Swallow. "The 'h' stands for heaven."

Real Unkind.

Mrs. Jabberly—"They say that money talks, but I never heard it."

Jabberly—"Of course not, my dear. Even money couldn't get a word in edgeways when you are around."—Chicago Daily News.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelp ia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

O 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	.... Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 30
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 45
3 25	11 15	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 33	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 48	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 30
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 25	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	.... DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 10	1 20	8 10	..Falls Creek...	6 58	1 13	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 23	.Reynoldsville..	6 44	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 50	...Brookville...	6 10	12 24	5 39
6 45	3 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	....Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily, ... 4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily, ... 4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days, ... 8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days ..... 1:45 P. M.
Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,	†6 10	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 44	11 32	12 52	g 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek	6 58	*11 45	1 06	5 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,	7 05	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,	7 17	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield,	7 35	.....	1 55	7 10		
Bennezette,	8 09	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,	†8 45	.....	†3 05	†820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	†9 44	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

Note.

WESTBOUND.

Stations.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†1120	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,	.....	6 50	11 55	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,	.....	7 25	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,	.....	7 44	12 49	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,	*6 20	8 00	1 05	†5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek,	6 27	8 10	1 20	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,	6 44	8 21	1 32	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,	7 15	‡8 50	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	8 01	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,	8 31	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank, Ar.	8 45	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	‡9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. gFlag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Agt. Gen'l Passenger

TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, .. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,	*7 27	*2 32	*9 19	.....
Carpenter's,	○○	*2 34	*9 22	.....
Perkins,	*7 32	*2 37	*9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
			P. M.	
Coudersport, Lv.	8 28	6 00	1 20	.....
Hammonds,	○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Roulette,	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Port Allegany,	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop
(.....) Telegraph offices Train Nos. 3 and 10

carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south, At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt....		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. Galeton,	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv. Galeton,	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield.....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison.....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.....Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,.....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,.....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,.....	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
...Westfield,...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville...	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola,....	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..	9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv		8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar	10 10	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	..Newfield Jct...	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar	8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	165
8 15	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55

All trains run daily except Sunday.
Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N. Y. C. & HR. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

H. H. GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N. Y
W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt. Galeton, Pa.
M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
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Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

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JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old

TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY

President Roosevelt Pays Homage to the Martyr at Canton.

Classes Him as One of the Great Men of History — Was Well Qualified to Perform the Tasks That Fell to Him.

The following is the address of President Roosevelt delivered at Canton on the occasion of the celebration of President McKinley's birth:

Mr. Toastmaster, and Gentlemen: Throughout our history, and indeed throughout history generally, it has been given to only a very few thrice-favored men to take so marked a lead in the crises faced by their several generations that thereafter each stands as the embodiment of the triumphant effort of his generation. President McKinley was one of these men.

If during the lifetime of a generation no crisis occurs sufficient to call out in marked manner the energies of the strongest leader, then of course the world does not and cannot know of the existence of such a leader; and in consequence there are long periods in the history of every nation during which no man appears who leaves an indelible mark in history. If, on the other hand, the crisis is one so many-sided as to call for the development and exercise of many distinct attributes, it may be that more than one man will appear in order that the requirements shall be fully met. In the revolution and in the period of constructive statesmanship immediately following it, for our good fortune it befell us that the highest military and the highest civic attributes were embodied in Washington, and so in him we have one of the undying men of history—a great soldier, if possible an even greater statesman, and above all a public servant whose lofty and disinterested patriotism rendered his power and ability—alike on fought fields and in council chambers—of the most far-reaching service to the republic. In the civil war the two functions were divided, and Lincoln and Grant will stand forevermore with their names inscribed on the honor roll of those who have deserved well of mankind by saving to humanity a precious heritage. In similar fashion Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson each stands as the foremost representative of the great movement of his generation, and their names symbolize to us their times and the hopes and aspirations of their times.

Faced Momentous Problems.

It was given to President McKinley to take the foremost place in our political life at a time when our country was brought face to face with problems more momentous than any whose solution we have ever attempted, save only in the revolution and in the civil war; and it was under his leadership that the nation solved these mighty problems aright. Therefore he shall stand in the eyes of history not merely as the first man of his generation, but as among the greatest figures in our national life, coming second only to the men of the two great crises in which the union was founded and preserved.

No man could carry through successfully such a task as President McKinley undertook, unless trained by long years of effort for its performance. Knowledge of his fellow-citizens, ability to understand them, keen sympathy with even their innermost feelings, and yet power to lead them, together with far-sighted sagacity and resolute belief both in the people and in their future—all these were needed in the man who headed the march of our people during the eventful years from 1896 to 1901. These were the qualities possessed by McKinley and developed by him throughout his whole history previous to assuming the presidency. As a lad he had the inestimable privilege of serving, first in the ranks, and then as a commissioned officer, in the great war for national union, righteousness, and grandeur; he was one of those whom a kindly providence permitted to take part in a struggle which ennobled every man who fought therein. He who when little more than a boy had seen the grim steadfastness which after four years of giant struggle restored the union and freed the slave was not thereafter to be daunted by danger or frightened out of his belief in the great destiny of our people.

His Rise to Leadership.

Some years after the war closed McKinley came to congress, and rose, during a succession of terms, to leadership in his party in the lower house. He also became governor of his native state, Ohio. During this varied service he received practical training of the kind most valuable to him when he became chief executive of the nation. To the high faith of his early years was added the capacity to realize his ideals, to work with his fellow-men at the same time that he led them.

President McKinley's rise to greatness had in it nothing of the sudden, nothing of the unexpected or seemingly accidental. Throughout his long term of service in congress there was a steady increase alike in his power of leadership and in the recognition of that power both by his associates in public life and by the public itself. Session after session his influence in the house grew greater; his party antagonists grew to look upon him with constantly increasing respect; his party friends with constantly increasing faith and admiration. Eight years before he was nominated for president he was already considered a presidential possibility. Four years before he was nominated only his own high sense of honor prevented his being made a formidable competitor of the chief upon whom the choice of the convention then actually fell. In 1896 he was chosen because the great mass of his party knew him and believed in him and regarded him as symbolizing their ideals, as representing their aspirations. In estimating the forces which brought about his nomination and election I do not undervalue that devoted personal friendship which he had the faculty to inspire in so marked a degree among the ablest and most influential leaders; this leadership was of immense consequence in bringing about the result; but, after all, the prime factor was the trust in and devotion to him felt by the great mass of men who had come to accept him as their recognized spokesman. In his nomination the national convention of a great party carried into effect in good faith the deliberate judgment of that party as to who its candidate should be.

Represented All Classes.

But even as a candidate President McKinley was far more than the candidate of a party, and as president he was in the broadest and fullest sense the president of all the people of all sections of the country.

His first nomination came to him because of the qualities he had shown in healthy and open political leadership, the leadership which by word and deed impresses itself as a virile force for good upon the people at large and which has nothing in common with mere intrigue or manipulation. But in 1896 the issue was fairly joined, chiefly upon a question which as a party question was entirely new, so that the old lines of political cleavage were in large part abandoned. All other issues sank in importance when compared with the vital need of keeping our financial system on the high and honorable plane imperatively demanded by our position as a great civilized power. As the champion of such a principle President McKinley received the support not only of his own party but of hundreds of thousands of those to whom he had been politically opposed. He triumphed, and he made good with scrupulous fidelity the promises upon which the campaign was won. We were at the time in a period of great industrial depression and it was promised for and on behalf of McKinley that if he were elected our financial system should not only be preserved unharmed but improved and our economic system shaped in accordance with those theories which have always marked our periods of greatest prosperity. The promises were kept, and following their keeping came the prosperity which we now enjoy. All that was foretold concerning the well-being which would follow the election of McKinley has been justified by the event.

Problems of the War.

But as so often happens in our history, the president was forced to face questions other than those at issue at the time of his election. Within a year the situation in Cuba had become literally intolerable. President McKinley had fought too well in his youth, he knew too well at first hand what war really was, lightly to enter into a struggle. He sought by every honorable means to preserve peace, to avert war. He made every effort consistent with the national honor to bring about an amicable settlement of the Cuban difficulty. Then, when it became evident that these efforts were useless, that peace could not be honorably entertained, he devoted his strength to making the war as short and as decisive as possible. It is needless to tell the result in detail. Suffice it to say that rarely indeed in history has a contest so far-reaching in the importance of its outcome been achieved with such ease. There followed a harder task. As a result of the war we came into possession of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. In each island the conditions were such that we had to face problems entirely new to our national experience, and, moreover, in each island, or group of islands, the problems differed radically from those presented in the others. In Porto Rico the task was simple. The island could not be independent. It became in all essentials a part of the union. It has been given all the benefits of our economic and financial system. Its inhabitants have been given the highest individual liberty, while yet their government has been kept under the supervision of officials so well chosen that the island can be appealed to as affording a model for all such experiments in the future; and this result was mainly owing to the admirable choice of instruments by President McKinley when he selected the governing officials.

In Cuba, where we were pledged to give the island independence, the pledge was kept, not merely in letter, but in spirit. It would have been a betrayal of our duty to have given Cuba independence out of hand. President McKinley, with his usual singular sagacity in the choice of agents, selected in Gen. Leonard Wood the man of all others best fit to bring the island through its uncertain period of preparation for independence, and the result of his wisdom was shown when last May the island became in name and in fact a free republic, for it started with a better equipment and under more favorable conditions than had ever previously been the case with any Spanish-American commonwealth.

Finally, in the Philippines, the problem was one of great complexity. There was an insurrectionary party claiming to represent the people of the islands and putting forth their claim with a certain speciousness which deceived no small number of excellent men here at home, and which afforded to yet others a chance to arouse a factious party spirit against the president. Of course, looking back, it is now easy to see that it would have been both absurd and wicked to abandon the Philippine archipelago and let the scores of different tribes—Christian, Mohammedan and pagan, in every stage of semi-Asiatic barbarism—turn the islands into a welter of bloody savagery with the absolute certainty that some strong power would have to step in and take possession. But though now it is easy enough to see that our duty was to stay in the islands, to put down the insurrection by force of arms, and then to establish freedom-giving civil government, it needed genuine statesmanship to see this and to act accordingly at the time of the first revolt. A weaker and less far-sighted man than President McKinley would have shrunk from a task very difficult in itself, and certain to furnish occasion for attack and misrepresentation no less than for honest misunderstanding. But President McKinley never flinched. He refused to consider the thought of abandoning our duty in our new possessions. While sedulously endeavoring to act with the utmost humanity toward the insurrectionists, he never faltered in the determination to put them down by force of arms, alike for the sake of our own interests and honor, and for the sake of the interest of the islanders, and particularly of the great numbers of friendly natives, including those most highly civilized, for whom abandonment by us would have meant ruin and death. Again his policy was most amply vindicated. Peace has come to the islands, together with a greater measure of individual liberty and self-government than they have ever before known. All the tasks set us as a result of the war with Spain have so far been well and honorably accomplished, and as a result this nation stands higher than ever before among the nations of mankind.

President McKinley's second campaign was fought mainly on the issue of approving what he had done in his first administration, and specifically what he had done as regards these problems springing out of the war with Spain. The result was that the popular verdict in his favor was more overwhelming than it had been before.

The Tragedy at Buffalo.

No other president in our history has seen high and honorable effort crowned with more conspicuous personal success. No other president entered upon his second term feeling such a right to profound and peaceful satisfaction. Then, by a stroke of horror, so strange in its fantastic iniquity as to stand unique in the black annals of crime, he was struck down. The brave, strong, gentle heart was stilled forever, and word was brought to the woman who wept that she was to walk thenceforth alone in the shadow. The hideous infamy of the deed shocked the nation to its depths, for the man thus struck at was in a peculiar sense the champion of the plain people, in a peculiar sense the representative and the exponent of those ideals which, if we live up to them, will make, as they have largely made, our country a blessed refuge for all who strive to do right and to live their lives simply and well as light is given them. The nation was stunned, and the people mourned with a sense of bitter bereavement because they had lost a man whose heart beat for them as the heart of Lincoln once had beaten. We did right to mourn; for the loss was ours, not his. He died in the golden fullness of his triumph. He died victorious in that highest of all kinds of strife—the strife for an ampler, juster and more generous national life. For him the laurel; but woe for those whom he left behind; woe to the nation that lost him.

His Legacy to His Countrymen.

We are gathered together to-night to recall his memory, to pay our tribute of respect to the great chief and leader who fell in the harness, who was stricken down while his eyes were bright with "the light that tells of triumph tasted." We can honor him best by the way we show in actual deed that we have taken to heart the lessons of his life. We must strive to achieve, each in the measure that he can, something of the qualities which made President McKinley a leader of men, a mighty power for good, his strength, his courage, his courtesy and dignity, his sense of justice, his ever-present kindliness and regard for the rights of others. He won greatness by meeting and solving the issues as they arose—not by shirking them—meeting them with wisdom, with the exercise of the most skillful and cautious judgment, but with fearless resolution when the time of crisis came. He met each crisis on its own merits; he never sought excuse for shirking a task in the fact that it was different from the one he had expected to face. The long public career, which opened when as a boy he carried the musket in the ranks and closed when as a man in the prime of his intellectual strength he stood among the world's chief statesmen, came to what it was because he treated each triumph as opening the road to fresh effort, not as an excuse for ceasing from effort. He undertook mighty tasks. Some of them he finished completely; others we must finish; and there remain yet others which he did not have to face, but which if we are worthy to be the inheritors of his principles we will in our turn face with the same resolution, the same sanity, the same unfaltering belief in the greatness of this country, and unfaltering championship of the rights of each and all of our people, which marked his high and splendid career.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

Congressman Geo. H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.

The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh.— Medical Talk.

LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

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Pe-ru-na for Grip.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German Consulate, writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the grip had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

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Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

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Sinnamahoning.

The warm weather has taken out the ice and taken away the sleighing.

Casus O. Shafer is home from Michigan to pay a visit to his parents and friends.

The Citizens Band will furnish music for the Martha Washington supper Feb. 21st.

The iron is most all here for the new bridge which is to be built here this coming spring.

The B. & S. trains were three days late last week on account of the ice jam and high waters.

Mrs. Randal Walker was called to Renovo on Monday by the sudden death of her son, E. O. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Batchelder were called to Renovo suddenly Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Batchelder's brother, E. O. Walker, of Renovo.

The ice went out of the First Fork, last Saturday, taking out two bridges on the B. & S. R. R. and about 500 logs, causing considerable damage.

The protracted meeting commenced Sunday evening February 1st, conducted by Rev. Faus. All are most cordially invited to come and take part in the good work.

Another severe wreck occurred on the P. & E. R. R. Monday morning. Erie Flyer and a heavy engine used as pusher tried to pass on the same track, causing the death of fireman Walker and injuring several others.

Eliott Walker, son of Randal Walker, was killed at Rathburn Monday morning. His body was taken to his home at Renovo on mail Monday night; funeral will be held Wednesday at one p. m. Mr. Walker was fireman on Erie Flyer and had been in the employ of the P. & E. R. R. for fifteen years. He was a faithful employe of the company and was respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and four small children to mourn his untimely death. He was a loving husband and kind father. He was pinned fast between the engine and tender for two hours with steam and hot water pouring on him all the time. He lived about two hours after being released and died quietly in a comrade's arms. He had his senses until a short time before he died and sent a last farewell to his family and made an earnest prayer to his Maker and said good bye to his comrades, the trainmen, and passed quietly away. His youngest brother was instantly killed in a head-on collision at Driftwood six years ago. He has another brother who lost his leg in the service of the R. R. company several years ago. A great many friends and neighbors went to Renovo on Wednesday to attend the funeral. Deceased was well known at this place.

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Rich Valley.

Editor Press:—

It is rain instead of snow at present writing.

Mrs. Frankey Lewis is on the sick list this week.

Elder Wagner and wife have not returned home yet.

Mrs. Nina Ballard visited relatives in the Valley last week.

Several of the camps have shut down on account of the snow.

Mrs. L. Lockwood is visiting her daughter at Sterling Run.

Mrs. Annie MacIntosh is having a severe time with her eyes.

The ice gorges were large last week but not very much damage was done.

We notice that Mr. Wat attend's church very regular. I wonder why?

Mr. and Mrs. Milty Lewis, of Ridgway, is visiting friends and relatives in the Valley.

Some of the Valley people attended a dance at Sizerville last Wednesday night.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Elmer Newton has gone to Cameron to spend the rest of the winter. But never mind Elmer.

While sleighriding Sunday evening Miss Floy Craven and Mr. Jim Dinger were thrown out of the cutter, and the horse getting away from them caused great excitment. While Mr. Lime Lewis and wife, Gertrude Barton, and Mr. Frankey Lewis, had a narrow escape from being run over.

AN OUTCAST.

Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

The Liars Club in session nearly the whole day Sunday in Pap's barber shop. There was lots of whoppers sprung. John Lugue came down from First Fork, but was ruled out on the ground that he had been practicing for four weeks with Ike Bowen. That settled it. Pap Blodget was out out of work for a week. An order was drawn on the treasury for seven cents for one week's benefit. It was found that the treasurer had squandered the funds in purchasing snow shoes to hunt bear with.

The hat was passed around, the amount being raised the second time around and charges brought against the treasurer.

Abe Thorien was made a member and took the first degree. Jordan is a dandy; he can tell more whoppers in an hour than any man on earth and bring proof. Pap Berfield was not present at our last meeting. The club will get something spicy the next meeting. John Clontz is learning fast and will be a first-class member, should he continue to take lessons from Ed Hanscome. George Chase is a good member. He took out a license one day last week. Jordan and Gore will have no business with him. Charles Snyder left in haste. A ground hog came out of his hole and Liar Snyder took after him and chased him six miles without success. No further business the club broke up in good order.

The Club has made an addition to its membership. J. H. Drum reported that his wife had a stove that drew so hard that it lifted the front legs from the floor and had to be bolted to the floor to keep it from raising on its hind legs. "Harve" took first prize and received the thanks of the Club.

FIDE.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by L. Taggart.

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Right has but few champions, because those opposed to it can afford to pay the fattest salaries.

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